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Germans Said Repulsed at Pruth, Beresina Rivers

London, July 5.

DESPITE repeated German attempts to cross the Beresina and Pruth Rivers they were successfully hurled back by heavy Russian fire and suffered heavy losses, Moscow radio, quoting the official Russian war communique, was heard to announce today.

The situation on Russian front was practically unchanged, reported Moscow radio.

The war communique, according to Moscow radio, said that fighting on the front throughout last night failed to bring any substantial changes in the position and groupings of Russian troops.

"In the direction of Murmansk, Kandalaksha, and the Karelian Isthmus fighting continued with separate groups of the enemy, said the communique.

"In the Borisov and Bobriusk sectors, fighting continued throughout the night at the Beresina and Pruth rivers. The enemy repeatedly tried to cross the rivers but was successfully repulsed by our fire. The enemy is suffering heavy losses on water and on the shores, asserted the communique.

"As a result of the enemy's failure to advance in the Tranapol area, he diverted his thrust to the Novograd and Volynsk sectors. Throughout the night our troops were engaged in successful battles, stemming the advance of enemy tanks to the east."—United Press.

Nazis Thrown Back

Moscow, July 5.

Red Army forces yesterday threw back repeated Nazi attempts to cross the Beresina river, and fighting in that sector "was developing unfavourably" for the Germans, an official Russian communique claimed last night.

The Russians also checked the German drive toward Tarnopol, guarding the rich Ukraine area, but it was admitted that the Red Army had suffered reverses in the Dvinsk area. After throwing back repeated German attacks, the Russians withdrew to new positions to bar the gateway guarding Moscow on the east and Leningrad on the north.

The Russians were also pushed back several kilometers in the Lepel region of the Latvian front, the communique admitted.

There was no fresh news available from either the Bessarabian or Finnishfronts.

The announcement by M. Joseph Stalin that a grave situation was facing the country appeared to have rallied the nation around the Central Defence Committee which has mobilized state and private resources and energies towards the single goal of repelling the invader.

The immediate reaction of thousands of citizens was to stream to assembly halls and outdoor meeting places where they heard popular orators explain the military situation. All the meetings pledged to make supreme efforts for national defence.

Soviets Take Up New Positions

Red Army units "successfully" resisted German attacks against defence lines established in the Dvinsk sector, guarding the northern route along the Berezina (Beresino) river leading to Leningrad, according to official communiques issued yesterday.

The Russians threw back German advance units and then took up "new fighting positions" to oppose the main force of the Nazi columns, it was stated.

Heavy fighting was raging around Tarnopol, in the south, forming the western frontier of the rich Ukraine area. Tarnopol is in southern Poland, guarding the route leading to the Ukraine.

Throughout the night of July 3 and 4, fighting took place in the Bobruisk and Rovno sectors of the front, while in other sectors the fighting was confined to night patrol activities and local encounters.—United Press.

Heavy Luftwaffe Raids on Soviets Claimed by Berlin

Berlin, July 5.

Luftwaffe units yesterday raided Soviet lines of communications and moving masses of Red Army troops as German ground troops pushed through the front lines toward the vital "Stalin Line" guarding the interior of Russia.

The Luftwaffe bore the brunt of the German attack, as the Panzer columns began consolidating in some areas. Official communiques, however, stated that operations are proceeding according to plan.

Railway Attacked

German bombers on July 3 attacked the Murmansk railway, destroying an important station and machine-gunning an express train, according to D.N.B., the official news agency.

"The German Air Force on July 3 concentrated its main attacks against aerodromes, fighting troops, Soviet artillery and tanks and also on the rear of the Soviet supply system," D.N.B. stated. The agency claimed that German planes inflicted "fearful damage."

In the Baltic area, German bombers were said to have wrecked six troop trains and 70 motor trucks. On the central front, 34 tanks and 50 trucks were destroyed, several trains derailed, numerous railway lines cut and stations wrecked. Bridges were blown up and troop concentrations dispersed.

Near Murmansk, one train was wrecked. Soviet military positions in that area, as well as along the entire front, were smashed by German dive-bombers.

German planes, according to the reports, destroyed 98 Soviet planes within 24 hours.

Seventy-six of the planes were shot down in dog-fights, while 22 were destroyed on the ground. German Stukas destroyed the Soviet aerodrome near Smolensk on Thursday, it was claimed. Approximately 60 Soviet planes on the ground were damaged or destroyed.—United Press.

Australian Financial Policy Outlined

Sydney, July 5.

The Australian Government's wartime financial policy was outlined by Mr. A. W. Fadden, chairman of the Economic Cabinet, at a meeting today.

Mr. Fadden said that the present balanced programme of taxation by borrowing from the public and from the banking system, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank, was keeping spending power as well as all goods, services and produce at around existing price levels.

He then added that the Government would risk some upward pressure on prices by taking large advances from the Commonwealth Bank.

"Under war conditions," he declared' "we have made a considerable expansion in credit, and the Commonwealth Bank's business is to assess and take into account these expanding and contracting influences."

"If the country's needs require more spending power than provided by these factors, then the Government will expect the Bank to take direct means to make up the deficiency, either by subscribing loans, buying bonds, increasing advances or by various other means.

"We will run the risk of some upward pressure on prices rather than run the risk of not having enough spending power in the community, whether public or private, to use our resources to the fullest degree possible," Mr. Fadden concluded.—Reuter.

Soviet Troops Falling Back—Berlin

London, July 5.

With Soviet troops falling back on the 1938 Soviet frontier, according to the German news agency, Berlin is expecting fierce new battles with the main Russian forces along the so-called Stalin Line.

Nazi quarters in Berlin declare that the Red Army will undoubtedly attempt to hold up the German advance in this network of fortifications in depth extending from the Baltic to the Black Sea. German troops and their allies, They assert, are now fast approaching the Stalin Line.

German Expectation

The Nazis profess to believe that Russian prospects of holding the line are unfavourable because of heavy losses the Red Army has already incurred in eastern Poland and Baltic States.

"Soviet forces piled up along the frontier have been scattered and penetrated," says the German news agency. "Soviet troops, equipment and planes have suffered so severely that their losses cannot be made up."

At the same time the Germans admit that large-scale fighting—important mopping-up operations is the phrase used—is still going on behind the German front as "pockets" of Soviet troops continue to resist stubbornly. "The whole terrain is being combed for scattered units of the Soviet army."

Meanwhile, a new threat to Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, is developing from the south, where the Germans claim that Hungarian troops, advancing across the Carpathians, have reached the plains beyond and have joined up with the right wing of the German army in eastern Poland.

Tough Soviet Resistance

"The Hungarians overcame the tough resistance of the Soviet troops in the narrow Carpathian passes during Thursday's fighting," it is claimed. "The Hungarian air force is supporting land forces by violent attacks on Soviet columns."

Reports indicating the determination with which Soviet troops are counter-attacking continue to appear in the German press. One says: "In the Dubno sector a German unit has for three days held up a violent attack by hundreds of Soviet 52-ton tanks. German anti-tank guns have been in constant action, causing great damage to tanks by penetrating their armament and destroying their steel turrets. Many of the heaviest Soviet tanks have been destroyed. The same unit then stormed forward and took six Soviet batteries and captured a number of armoured vehicles."

The Germans claim to have captured a large number of aerodromes in the Baltic States fitted out by the Russians in the past year with all modern equipment.

One hundred and twenty-three aeroplanes, 41 in good condition, stated to have been captured on the aerodromes taken in a surprise attack near Duenaberg.—Reuter.

700,000 Nazis Said Casualties

Moscow, July 5.

Official announcements issued last night claimed that no less than 700,000 Germans have been killed or wounded since Chancellor Adolf Hitler sent his army into Russia.—United Press.

Nazis Said to Have Reached Dnieper

London, July 5.

German troops have reached the Dnieper River east of Minsk, Berlin radio was heard to announce today.—United Press.

Britain Said Preparing New Blow at Germany

Berne, July 5.

That Britain is preparing some important military action in the near future, in order to draw to the West a part of the German forces now engaged in Russia, is the opinion expressed by the London correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Gazette de Lausanne."

"Rumours of an impending British intervention aiming at relieving the German pressure upon Russia are persistent in London," the correspondent wrote.

"It is evident that the British public opinion demands of the military authorities not only air activity and it is generally believed in the British capital that the R.A.F.'s recent attacks in the North of France are but a prelude to more important operations than those consisting in bombing a few factories. Both the "Daily Mail" and the Magazine "The Aeroplane" referred to some mysterious fact which will be revealed in the near future."—Havas Telemondial.

German, Soviet Diplomats Expected in Turkey

Ankara, July 5.

Herr Friedrich Werner von der Schulenburg, German Ambassador to Moscow, accompanied by 167 Germans, is due to arrive at the Soviet Turkish border on Sunday.

On the same day, the Soviet diplomatic representatives in Berlin and several other Soviet citizens will reach the Bulgarian Turkish border at Svilengrad on Sunday afternoon. The two groups will simultaneously cross into Turkish territory.—Havas Telemondial.

Picture shows two of a small [illegible] of British officers, who went into the heart of Abyssinia many [illegible] Abyssinians against their Italian conquerors. They were also [illegible] troops, who served under the Emperor of Ethiopia and who rendered [illegible] Imperial Forces, which have now ended all Italian opposition in [illegible] East Africa.

Helped to Break Italian Resistance

Americans ...t Enough

Hyde Park, N.Y., July 4.

[illegible] pledge to our country and our [illegible] conviction that we pledge as well [illegible] necessary, our lives," declared [illegible] pendence Day broadcast to the

"It is indeed a fallacy, based on no logic, for any American to suggest that force can defeat human freedom in all other parts of the world and allow it to survive in the United States alone, but it has been that fantasy, that misdirected idea which has led nation after nation to go about its peaceful task relying on the slight promise that it and its life and its government would be permitted to live when the juggernaut of force came that way.

Flag-Waving Not Enough

"It is simple—I could say almost simple-minded—for us Americans to wave the flag, to reassert our belief in the cause of freedom and let it go at that. Yet all of us who lie awake at night, all who study and study again know full well that in these days we cannot save freedom with pitchforks and muskets.

"We know too that we cannot save freedom in our midst if all around our neighbours' nations have lost their freedom. That is why we have engaged in a serious, mighty unified action in the cause of the defence of the hemisphere and the freedom of the seas.

Not Unity Alone

"We need not unity alone. We need speed, efficiency, toil and an end to back-biting and sabotage which runs far deeper than the blowing-up of munition plants. I tell the American people solemnly that the United States will never survive as a happy prosperous oasis of liberty in the midst of a desert of dictatorship."

Recalling that on the day of American independence, July 4, 1776, the representatives of several states in Congress asserted that "respect for the opinion of mankind required that they should declare the reasons for their action." President said: "In this crisis we have a like duty. In 1776 we waged war on behalf of the great principle that Government could derive its just powers from the governed.

New Tyrannies

"In the struggle that followed, this [illegible] of human freedom swept across the world, but now in our generation the last few years a new resistance in the form of several new practices of tyranny has been making headway against the fundamental principle of 1776."—Reuter.

Italian Resistance In Abyssinia Ends

Cairo, July 5.

General Gazzeru, supreme commander of the remaining Italian forces in Abyssinia, is sending envoys to arrange for the surrender of all Italian forces operating in the provinces of Galla and Sidamo, it is officially announced.

With this latest capitulation, it is stated, Italian resistance throughout Mussolini's East African Empire is virtually at an end.

"Except for the Italian garrison at Gondar, which is now hemmed in by Empire and Patriot forces, and a small column which is dispersed into the wild country south-west of Assab, Italian resistance in Eritrea, Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland has now been brought to a successful close," says a special British G.H.Q. communique.—Reuter.

Allied Position In Syria Now Enormously Strong

Jerusalem, July 5.

The capture of Deir Ez Sor by Allied forces, announced here today, simultaneously with Palmyra, enormously strengthens the Allied position in eastern Syria, since these towns represented Vichy strong points in this area, it is learned here.

Dier Ez Sor lies on the Euphrates, 120 miles north-east of Palmyra, where the occupation of the famous oasis provides a base for future operations against the main north Syrian cities of Homs and Aleppo.

Work of Indian Troops

The force responsible for the capture of Deir Ez Sor consisted largely of Indian troops who presumably entered Syria from Iraq at the frontier near Kemal.

This further exploit of Indian troops follows their brilliant work in the Damascus region where, by a series of daring sorties, they helped the entry of the Allies into Syria's capital.—Reuter.

Vichy Version of Fighting

Vichy, July 5.

Nothing is said of the loss of Deir Ez Sor in the communique issued by General Dentz, Vichy Commander-in-Chief in Syria.

It is reported, however, "that a large enemy tank column made contact with French troops," and that Vichy forces have repulsed Allied attacks in southern Syria, taking large number of prisoners.

On the coast south of Beirut patrol and artillery activity is reported.

French aircraft, the communique adds, are still active bombing and machine-gunning Allied columns.—Reuter.

Matsuoka Sees Emperor Again

Tokyo, July 5.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, was again received in audience today by the Emperor and he reported to the Throne regarding the general and diplomatic situation. Mr. Matsuoka yesterday also reported to the Emperor on the international situation.—United Press.

Border Demarcation to Be Handled by 30 Men

Tokyo, July 5.

The Information Board, announcing the triple exchange of ratifications for the Thailand-French Indo-China peace treaty and annexed protocols between Japan and the two nations signed in Tokyo on May 9, revealed that the delimitation of the Thai-French Indo-China borders will be in the hands of a 30-man commission under the chairmanship of a Japanese.

The commission, it was disclosed, will be composed of five commissioners and five assistant commissioners each from Japan, France and Thailand with expenses for the work to be borne equally between Thailand and French Indo-China.

The exchange of ratifications among the three countries was held at the residence of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka this morning with the French Ambassador, M. Charles Arsene Henry, and the Thai Minister, Phya Sri Sena present.

Simultaneously, ratification documents were exchanged between Mr. Matsuoka and the French Ambassador for a navigation pact and customs trade treaty relating to French Indo-China which were signed on May 6.—Domei.

Japanese Losses During Past Four Years Said 109,250

Tokyo, July 5.

REVIEWING four years of fighting on the continent, the Imperial Headquarters announced that the Japanese Army had suffered 109,250 killed in the China Affair, the Changkufeng and Nomonhan incidents, while Chinese forces' casualties totalled 2,015,000 killed.

Chungking losses, including prisoners captured by Japanese, wounded and deserters, were estimated at approximately 3,800,000 which on the basis of 7,000 men to one Chungking division represents 540 divisions.

The Imperial Headquarters also announced an impressive list of war materials captured from the Chinese during the four-year-old conflict, first, 482,257 firearms and weapons of various other descriptions; second, 1,475 vehicles, including armoured cars, tanks, trucks and passenger cars; third, 2449 rolling stock units, and fourth, 410 vessels.

Results of aerial fighting, including the Nomonhan campaign, were given in the communique as 1,744 enemy planes shot down in combat or by anti-aircraft guns, and 233 planes destroyed on the ground. Japanese aerial losses, also including the Nomonhan fighting, were given as 203 planes.

New Landing Made

An "Asahi" war correspondent with the South China Expeditionary Force of the Japanese Army reported today that landing operations were successfully carried out by Japanese Army units at 3.35 o'clock yesterday morning over a wide coastal area stretching more than 20 kilometres near Swatow. Troops were landed with the aid of naval units, as well as the Army and Navy air forces. They were reported to be sweeping forward toward an undis-closed destination.—Domei.

Walled City Falls

Eastern Kwangtung, July 5.

Moving swiftly inland following a series of surprise landings on the shores of Chelin Bay, eastern Kwangtung near Swatow, at dawn yesterday, Japanese forces by 6.30 o'clock yesterday had mashed their way into walled city of Ungkung, a communique issued by the Press Section of the Japanese field headquarters revealed.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Japanese army warplanes severely battered the walled city of Chaoan, strategic headquarters of Chungking troops operating in Eastern Kwangtung.—Domei.

Japanese Ship Not Allowed to Leave Manila Until Cargo for U.S. Unloaded

Manila, July 5.

The Collector of Customs, Sr. Alfredo de Leon, today declared that the N.Y.K. freighter, Nozima Maru, which was ordered by the Japanese Government to return to Japan, cannot leave Philippines' territorial waters unless she unloads her cargo of strategic Philippine exports or receives a permit from the export control office.

He explained that the freighter's clearance papers were being withheld because of the uncertainty that the goods would reach the United States.

The United States Neutrality Patrol was reported yesterday to have taken steps to prevent the sudden sailing of the Japanese vessel to Japan. Two other Japanese vessels carrying chrome ore consigned to the United States were requisitioned by the Japanese Government and had to unload their cargoes in Japanese ports.

Mr. Tanizo Koyama, Japanese parliamentarian and former Vice Foreign Minister, who came here to "see the country," today said that the withdrawal by the Japanese Government of some ship from the Philippines-United States service was one of the results of the recent moves by the United States Government to restrict the Japanese importation of essential raw materials.

"If we can't get what we need from the Philippines and the United States, we will be forced to send our ships elsewhere," he said.

He added that some of the requisitioned ships possibly would be assigned to South American trade since the needed products were available in South America.

Mr. Koyama, who is leaving for Hongkong tomorrow by clipper, has expressed the belief that the Netherlands East Indies' negotiations with Japan regarding oil would soon be reopened.—United Press.

Bombs Straddle Nazi Warships at Lorient

London, July 5.

HIGH explosive bombs straddled three German cruisers in Brest and bombs fell on moored submarines in Lorient, the Air Ministry revealed today in a communique telling of heavy British attacks on the German naval bases in occupied France last night.

Cherbourg, the Rhineland, and Abbeville also were bombed.

Bombs of the heaviest calibre were seen to straddle the two 26,000-ton battle-cruisers, the Gneisenau and the Scharnhorst, and the modern cruiser, Prinz Eugen, which was damaged last month in the same battleship, Bismarck, was sunk, re-engagement in which the German vealed the Air Ministry.

The raid on Brest was heavy and in addition to hits on the cruisers, "fires were started on dockside buildings," said the communique.

"In Lorient, bombs fell among moored submarines and much damage was done to docks and the harbour."

The communique also said that light forces attacked the docks at Cherbourg, industrial targets in the Rhineland and railyards at Abbeville. Four British bombers were missing but two German night fighters were destroyed, reported the Air Ministry.—United Press.

Bremen Bombed

London, July 5.

R.A.F. Blenheim bombers carried out daylight precision bombing, from a low level, on Bremen yesterday morning, announces the Air Ministry.

This followed within an hour or two of the attack on the port during the continued R.A.F. night offensive, in which Essen, home of Krupp's works, was also heavily attacked.

Large Factory Bombed

An Air Ministry communique issued last night says that a large factory in the dock area was bombed from a low level, some aircraft coming down to within 50 feet of the ground. Direct hits were obtained, followed by fires and explosions.

Goods yards and a railway junction north-west of the city were also attacked and a goods train and aircraft on an aerodrome were machine-gunned.

The communique also reports that Blenheims bombed targets on the Frisian island of Nordeney, where barracks, and gun positions were raked with machine gun fire.

Five bombers are reported missing.

Big Offensive Sweep

These operations were followed later in the day by another offensive sweep over northern France by waves of Blenheim bombers escorted by R.A.F. fighters.

Sixteen German fighters were destroyed by British planes during these operations, in which an important power station and chemical works, as well as a railway junction near Bethune, were attacked.

Once again for the third day in succession, no German bombs were dropped on England up to 6 p.m.—Reuter.

Greater Aid to Britain Urged

Washington, July 5.

Mr. Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion, last night said that American war veterans were ready to fight again if there were need for such action.

Speaking on the occasion of Independence Day, he said that the Legion opposes Communism, but the German invasion of Russia should make for faster and greater United States aid to Britain.—United Press.

German-Turkish Pact Ratified

Berlin, July 5.

The exchange of ratification articles of the German-Turkish friendship pact occurred at the Foreign Office at noon today.—United Press.

Radio Blackout Interferes With News Reception

All radio communication between Shanghai, Europe and America having been stopped by weather conditions yesterday, Shanghai's newspapermen and radio commentators had a lean time last night in finding suitable news stories to satisfy the news hungry public of this city.

There was a dearth of war news and other stories from 6 a.m. onwards when the last radio communications from Europe and America were received by the various agencies situated in Shanghai. In the afternoon, however, several stories filtered through by cable and a few messages originating in the Far East were received by radio.

Also affected by the stoppage was Radio Station X.C.D.N., which, regularly each evening relays the B.B.C. news and topical talk from London. Last night this proved to be impossible.

At about 11.30 p.m., after an all day rest except for brief ticking intervals when Far Eastern messages came through, the "N.C.D.N." teletype machine went into action on some messages from the war centres in Europe as the various news agencies here managed to establish contact by radio. Worried night editors then breathed a sigh of relief as a front page gradually took shape with messages from Moscow, London and other centres.

Wavell Says M. East Situation Bright

Cairo, July 5.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, who has been transferred from the command of the Middle East to India, in a farewell interview today, indicated that the situation in the Middle East was favourable.

He said that the British campaign in Abyssinia was virtually finished, with practically the whole country in British hands.

Difficult terrain in Syria, he pointed out, was hindering the British and making their progress slow, but the advance was satisfactory and there was a good chance of the campaign there ending soon.

Turning to the situation in the Western Desert, he stated that the "enemy has shown no signs of coming on after the severe handling we gave him."—United Press.

King's Own Regiment In Epic Action

Simla, July 5.

It is now disclosed that the King's Own Regiment was flown from Karachi to Iraq when the Raschid Ali rebels heavily invested the R.A.F. station at Habbaniyah, where, with the permission of the Rebel Government, women and children had taken refuge.

The battalion was landed at Habbaniyah and helped the tiny normal garrison drive back the enemy. The Rebels were actually being pursued when a relieving force, accompanied by the Regent, arrived, and the rebellion collapsed.

Captain P.H.J. Weir, and Private John MacDermott were awarded the Military Cross and the Military Medal respectively for conspicuous gallantry on May 6, in actions in which the regiment fought.—Reuter.

How the R.A.F. Acts As Eyes for His Majesty's Army and Navy

By Wing Commander L. V. Fraser
Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, July 5.

RECONNAISSANCE work continues to be one of the main duties of the R.A.F., aptly called the "Eyes of Britain," as they keep day and night watch over land and sea; every move of the Germans are noted—their troop concentrations, their naval movements, their transfer of industrial centres to what they hope to be safer areas and their collection of barges in Channel ports. All these operations are observed, often photographed and always speedily reported to headquarters. On these reports brought home by the R.A.F. pilots, the various branches of the British war machine base their latest plans.

Every day since the start of the war, coastal aircraft have made numerous reconnaissance flights. Fields of observation range from the occupied ports of Norway down to Bordeaux with particular attention being paid to that part of the French coast in which the much-battered invasion ports are located.

Even the Altmark, the German prison ship, was unable to escape from the eyes of the R.A.F. despite the fact that she was in Skulking, a remote Norwegian fjord. And before the German pocket battleship Bismarck could attempt her ill-fated voyage in the Atlantic. British reconnaissance aircraft found her before she left Norwegian waters. Once located, aircraft of the coastal command shadowed the vessel until the Royal Navy sank her.

Some time ago, a Blenheim on a reconnaissance flight off the coast of Norway spotted a German pocket battleship trying to sneak out into the North Sea. Reports sent to headquarters brought back a Beaufort bomber with aerial torpedoes. At least one hit, more likely two, was registered on the battleship although protecting destroyers desperately tried to lay smoke-screens.

New aerodromes along occupied coast are regularly visited. There was a case in which R.A.F. pilots reported that some aerodromes at Bomoen in Norway were nearing completion. Bombers were then sent just at the critical moment when most damage could be done.

The American-built Catalinas have helped the Coastal Command to cope with their increasing responsibility. Long range aircraft watch over convoys well out at sea while little ships carrying food and materials in the region of the British Coasts are also protected.

Gruelling Flight

A few days ago, one Catalina spent more than 25 hours in reconnaissance flights over harbours and fjords in northern Norway, photographing dock installations, ships at anchor and new military works. Quite early on her long trip this Catalina was holed by three anti-aircraft shells from German batteries. The cockpit was filled with fumes from bursting shells but the splinters did not do much damage and the crew went on with their flight and brought back information of greatest importance to their officer.

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Chain of British Aerodromes From Burma to Borneo

"IN the last year or so we have completed a chain of military aerodromes that stretch from the northern frontier to Singapore, and in Burma to the frontiers of China," said the new Air Officer Commanding, R.A.F., Far East, Air Vice Marshal C. W. H. Pulford, in his first broadcast talk in Malaya from the Singapore station recently.

Air Vice Marshal Pulford said that what had impressed him most in connection with the air defence of the Far East was that it had become a "family affair of the Empire's," with Britons, Australians, New Zealanders, Malays, Chinese and Indians performing the various tasks of the service.

"For example," he said, "I have under my command Royal Australian Air Force Squadrons working alongside Royal Air Force Squadrons. New Zealand sends a batch of fully trained pilots here every month to help man our squadrons as we expand.

"If I find myself short of officers for certain essential ground duties, Australia immediately sends them here. In our technical workshops, as well as R.A.F. technicians, we have Malay, Chinese and Indian workmen. Our aerodromes are guarded by Indian troops.

"I also find that the Malayan Governments have organized and pay for a flying training school, from which cadets go either to Canada or to our Middle East flying schools, organized under the Empire Air Training Scheme. The reports we have received from Canada of these cadets reflect the greatest credit on themselves and on their instructors.

Wide Range Defence

"But do not imagine that these air forces are solely for the defence of Singapore. In the last year or so we have completed a chain of military aerodromes that stretch from the northern frontier to Singapore Island and Borneo, and in Burma to the frontiers of China. These aerodromes are fully equipped. Officers and non-commissioned officers and airmen live in comfortable airy quarters designed to meet the equatorial heat."

Continuing, Air Vice Marshal Pulford said that, as with the Air Force, so with the Army units in Malaya—"here are British, Australian and Indian divisions serving here. "So you see," he said, "the defence of Malaya and the Far East has indeed become an Empire family affair.

"All these men have, of their own free will, left their homes in their native lands to serve where duty calls them, and duty has sent them to Malaya. It is a convincing answer to Nazi propaganda which claims that disunity exists among the people of our Empire."

Concluding, Air Vice Marshal Pulford said: "From my very brief contact with the people of this island it is obvious that they are willing to take their full share of the responsibility of defending their country should active war spread to it.

R.A.F. Increasing in Strength

"For my part I can assure the people of Malaya that the R.A.F., whose strength and offensive power today are much greater than they were only a few months ago, and which are continuing to grow, will go flat out offensively and defensively should the war spread to the Far East.

"The pilots, observers, air gunners and ground staff, who regard with envy those of our Service now actively engaged in the Battles of Britain and the Middle East, will, I am confident, put up the same show if ever called upon to do so.

"As I have just remarked, the offensive power of the Air Force under my command is considerable and it has behind it the enormous asset of American supplies as well as those of Britain and Australia, and these supplies from America and Britain are not going to stop for we have, in the United States of America, a true and loyal friend.

"We are in good shape here. I repeat that the British strength in the Far East is not intended as a threat against anyone in the Pacific. In fact, I have no doubt that the presence of our strong forces in the Far East is a stabilizing factor for peace in a world which, our enemies claim, can only be ruled by force."

National Guards Ready for Further Duty If Necessary

Washington, July 5.

Major-General John F. Williams, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, declared yesterday that 287,700 officers and men of the National Guard had "expressed their loyal willingness to continue on active duty as long as the nation needs them during the present emergency," when he visited recently three of the four United States Armies now in training.

Major-General Williams said that he was convinced that protests against keeping Guardsmen on active duty longer than the one year which Congress has authorized came from "disgruntled individuals who do not represent the true sentiment of the rank and file of the National Guard."

Coincidentally, non-interventionist leaders in the capital reasserted their claim that if the United States Army continued to hold the men on active duty for longer than a year that it would be "a breach of faith." Administration leaders have asked that Guardsmen be retained for a longer period of time because of the gravity of the national emergency.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mme E. E. Lieutaud

A funeral service (cremation) was held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday at 4 p.m. for Madame Ellen Elizabeth Lieutaud, nee Mann, who died on July 3 at the age of 73. Dean A.C.S. Trivett officiated. Mme. Lieutaud came to Shanghai as a child of 14 and, at the time of her death, must have been one of the last survivors of those saved from the s.s. "Kenmure Castle" which was wrecked in the Bay of Biscay on her way to China in the year 1882. Her father, Mr. Frederick Mann, was the manager of the Kiangsu Chemical Works (Major Brothers) while her brother, James Mann, was the well-known Cricket Club Interport cricketer. Mme. Lieutaud passed away after a long illness and leaves several nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews both in Shanghai and abroad. The chief-mourners were Mrs. Florence McLorn, Mrs. Percy Tilley and Mr. F. W. Clifton. The casket was surrounded with beautiful floral offerings from:—

"Jimmy"; Percy, Rosie and Margaret; George and Sybil; Willie and Amy; Mildred and Grace; Ronnie and Mary; Alex; Leila and Ralph; Mary and Scottie; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd; Mr. Ralph G. Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Finch; The Kellys; Mrs. L. Mansfield; Mrs. C. G. Wells and Matthew; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. David McConnell Mitchell

Funeral services for the late Mr. David McConnell Mitchell who died suddenly of a heat stroke last Thursday, were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. The services were conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral at the grave which was protected from the sun by a portable tent Chapel. The late Mr. Mitchell was very well known locally and his untimely passing at the age of 45 years came as a shock to his widow who is residing at Victoria, V.C., a host of friends and business associates. Until claimed by death Mr. Mitchell was a director of Messrs. L. Moore and Co. Ltd., Boltons Ltd., and Compagnie Franco-Africaine (Shanghai) Ltd. He was also a prominent member of The Zero Club, Shanghai Club, Country Club, French Club, Race Club, Hungjao Golf Club and Shanghai Cricket Club. He was closely associated with the British United Services Association that was represented by Mr. Hugh Middleton. The Zero Club was represented by Mr. A. Piercy, President, and Mr. H.C.B. Way, Honorary Secretary. A detachment of French Police Specials attended the funeral services in uniform.

The chief-mourners were Mrs. G. M. Goldsack, representing the widow, Mrs. Olive I. Mitchell, and Captain J. Tippin, who represented the deceased's family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Cooper.

The casket which was draped with the Union Jack was carried to the grave by Messrs:—C. M. Wentworth, L. Wright, G. M. Goldsack, J. Carriere, G. J. Valentine and M. Hay Thorburn. As the casket was being lowered into the grave, the Union Jack was removed and a beautiful cross of white flowers from "Olive" together with a spray of poppies from the President, Committee and Members of the British United Services Association was placed upon the casket. Those sending donations to the Voluntary British War Fund will be announced later. Among others sending flowers were:—

Father, Sisters and Brothers; Mother and Daddy; Bobbie; Doris and Pa; Florence and Sandy; Georgia and Marie; George, Mertie and Ronald; Leslie; Hilda and Chet; Lily, Garry and Derek; Lomba and Brad; Nanie, Roel and Tony; Pat and Yvonne; Phyl, Nell and Pamela; Roy and Patricia; Ruth and Grimmy; Messrs L. Moore and Company Ltd.; L. Moore and Co. Ltd. Fire Loss Department; L. Moore and Co. Ltd. Auction Department, Chinese Staffs; The Zero Club; The Shareholders and Staff of Boltons, Ltd.; Noel, Murray & Co. Ltd.; The Eva Lichagraphic Co.; La Police Speciale Francaise, Posts Foch; Le Personnel Services de Police Francaise de Shanghai; Reg Box; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown; Mr. and Mrs T. A. Buckley; C. P. Cho; Mr and Mrs. Eric Davies; H. Y. Ing; K. C. Kong; J. Em. Lemiere; Loo King Kee; C. L. Lim; Captain C. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Mathews; Mr. and Mrs. Ranald G. McDonald; Miss M. Reves; Mr. C. M. Reves; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sinclair; Soo Hoong Sung; G. Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wright; N. C. Zao; and others.

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Kidnappers Arrested, Victim Saved

Two suspected kidnappers, one of whom was armed, were arrested and their 8-year old victim was rescued yesterday afternoon by the French police, cooperating with the Western Area Special Police, when negotiations over the ransom money were being held. The suspected kidnappers were trapped in the usual way with the victim's father notifying the police before he was about to pay the ransom money and through their alleged confession the victim was rescued.

The rescued victim is Chang Ta-ching, son of the proprietor of a family fortune-telling temple at 131 Avenue Joffre. The boy disappeared while playing outside his home on July 1. Three days later his father received a letter from kidnappers demanding $150 000, it was learned from Chinese sources.

The boy's father notified the police of the crime and yesterday when he was supposed to pay the money at a specified place near Jessfield Park he went in the company of police. There the two suspected kidnappers were arrested. The officers soon learned that the victim was hidden in the Western District area and by cooperating with the special police they also rescued the young victim.

WAR BREVITIES

Soviets Said to Have Deserted

London, July 5.

The German High Command claimed last night that 20 000 men of the Soviet army still surrounded near Minsk had deserted "after shooting their political commissars."—Reuter.

To Command Spaniards

London, July 5.

General Munoz Grande, Governor of Algeciras, has been appointed to command the Spanish expeditionary force against Russia, and is leaving immediately, says a Madrid despatch to the Vichy news agency.—Reuter.

Hango Besieged By Finns

Helsinki, July 5.

The Soviet naval and air base of Hango, on the south west extremity of Finland, which was ceded to Russia under the Soviet Finnish Peace Treaty of March 3, 1940 is being blockaded by units of the Finnish Navy, the local Radio announced this morning.—Havas Telemondial.

*How the R.A.F. Acts As Eyes

(Continued from page 1)

Costal Command reconnaissance falls into two categories: one purpose is for the gathering of information, the other is for offensive patrol.

Aircraft on news-gathering flights fly along given courses and report everything that they see. Pilots and observers are specially trained for this work as their despatches must be models of news reporting: they must be brief and accurate, yet including all details.

Planes have sometimes dived over hotly defended places, such as the Brest harbour, to photograph special targets. Usually their work, however, consists of taking a series of slightly overlapping photographs which are later mounted mosaic-fashion. These composite photographs cover whole areas and contain every scrap of latest news about the lay-out of ground defences and other developments. Over Boulogne photographs have even been taken while planes were dropping bombs and the bombs and bursts can be seen in the resulting pictures.

Anti-Invasion Precautions

When France fell, a complicated anti-invasion system was brought into force and has continued up to the present day. Sometimes pilots have reported concentrations of barges. Often German convoys are seen creeping along the coast and bombers have followed up and sent many thousands of tons of German shipping to the bottom.

Then there is the offensive patrol in reconnaissance. This serves a double purpose; not only do aircraft in such work make reports but they also strike at once; these patrols have sunk many ships and scored direct hits on aerodromes and hangars.

Similar reconnaissances are constantly carried out over enemy territory and those occupied by the Nazis. Only trained observers can detect minute changes which have taken place between reconnaissance flights. Thus, a photograph which shows a few small white rings on the ground may mean that posts have been erected to carry cables for telephones or electricity, which in turn indicate the presence of large bodies of troops. Similarly, a certain loop on a railway may mean that a battery of the heaviest guns which run on railway lines have been installed. There are many other signs which help estimate the number of troops in any given area.

Enemy aerodromes are regularly inspected and despite all attempts at concealment, the number of aircraft on the ground can be counted. In this way the movement of troops and aircraft from the west in preparation for the German offensive against Russia was seen to have been well developed.

All the most important targets of the bomber command are photographed before and after bombing. Correct interpretation of the signs on photographs reveal whether plants are still working at near capacity and may be profitably bombed again or whether outputs have slackened and another target should be chosen.

Clues to Factory Output

Traffic on railway sidings is one guide as to the extent of the output but there are other ways of estimating what is happening under roofs of industrial buildings.

Entire industrial areas in many parts of Germany have been mapped out and constant reconnaissance keeps record of Germany's industrial effort up-to-date.

The assessment of damage after raids is essentially the task for an expert. A factory may be ruined and all its machinery smashed but from the air—there may be nothing more to see than a hole in the roof—a hole not larger than a pinhead in the photograph. But the interpreter knows the size and type of bomb used from which data he can calculate the extent of the damage once he is certain there has been a hit.

When the Von Tirpitz, sister ship of the Bismarck, was under construction her whereabouts was disclosed by a photograph in which nothing of the ship but the reflection of her superstructure in the water was seen. The rest of the vessel was hidden by a dark shadow but it was known from that detail that the shadow could not belong to any other ship.

Squadrons of R.A.F. planes in the Army Co-operation Command are the eyes of the army, reporting enemy movements, concentrations and positions. On the skill and initiative of these pilots may depend the fate of armies.

How Armies Are Aided

When reconnaissance are required pilots are briefly instructed by the air liaison officers. What the army wants to know are explained: Are the tanks of the enemy moving or are re-inforcements massing? A pilot may transmit his information by wireless or he may drop a written message and then give confirmatory details to the air liaison officer upon landing.

He will also bring back photographs. These will be brought to the station of the photographic staff who will rush the negatives through and deliver prints for interpretation.

Army co-operation pilots carry out yet another form of reconnaissance in the form of artillery spotting. Rigorous training is required for this work and pilots become extremely efficient in their reports regarding the effect of fire and details of range. When shells are falling on the target, the pilot will notify the gunners. If they are off their mark, he will direct the fire until the targets are struck.

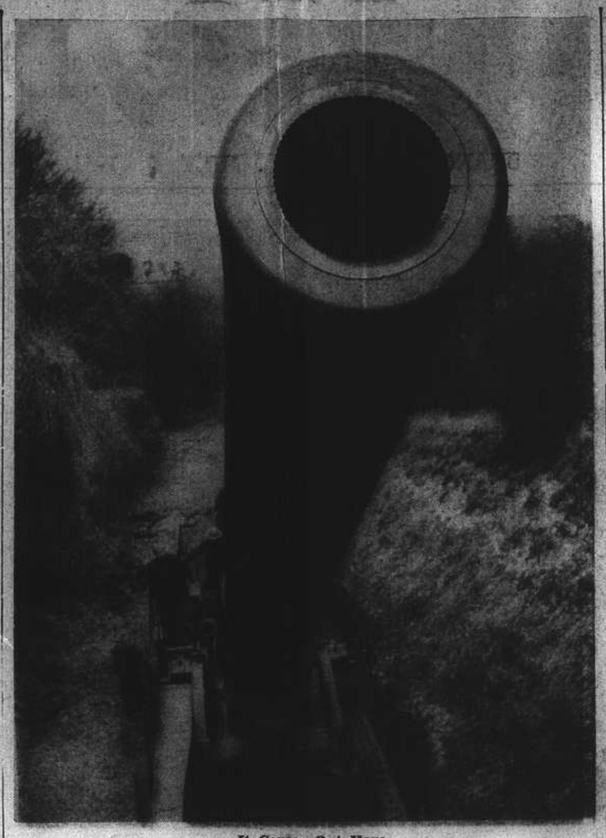
It is perilous work for the pilot. Anti-aircraft fire may harass him and enemy fighters attack him; and temperatures may fall as low as 20 degrees below zero. Reconnaissance work may look like a routine job but there is plenty of room for adventure and heroism.

Paraguay Revolt Crushed

Asuncion, July 5.

Army Headquarters yesterday announced that the Army had crushed an attempted revolt against the Government by three high officers stationed at Pilar, 112 miles south of Asuncion on the Paraguay river.

The communique added that the Army units stationed at other points in the country had advised General Higino Morinigo, President, of their continued and complete loyalty.—United Press.



It Comes Out Here

An unusual view of this super-heavy railway gun now being used by the Royal Artillery gives some idea of its immensity. Note the size of the men underneath and behind the barrel.

Japanese Southward Move Expected

London, July 5.

Official and unofficial quarters yesterday were increasingly inclined to believe that Japan intends to depart shortly from her expressed non-involvement policy to the extent of resuming her southward drive.

Extension of her occupation of French Indo-China was mentioned as a possible Japanese move. It was believed that Japan may attempt to establish her naval position in Camranh Bay, the best natural harbour in that section of the world, and also attempt to entrench her air force in southern Indo-China.—United Press.

British Praised in Turkish Broadcast

Ankara, July 5.

Heavy jamming, especially during references to Mr. Winston Churchill and Turkish relations with Britain, interfered with the speech of the Prime Minister, Dr. Saydam, broadcast yesterday in regard to the German-Turkish pact.

British moderation and foresight in handling the Iraqi situation and her guarantee of Iraqi independence were worthy of Turkish praise and congratulation. Dr. Saydam said. Turkey's attitude of neutrality in the Russo-German conflict conformed to her treaty obligations and was bound to be followed from the point of view of Turkey's interests.

Closing his reference to Britain's attitude towards the treaty, the Premier described it as a "unique demonstration of confidence from nation of gentlemen."

Dr. Saydam added that the great crisis sweeping the face of the earth had now reached the borders of Turkey, whose farseeing attitude at the beginning of the year had been justified by recent events.

In reiterating earnest wishes that the future line up in the Balkans would be based on the principle of independence of those countries, said Turkey was in possession of satisfactory indications that would be so.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Flight Command"

Alan Drake .....Robert Taylor
Lorna Gary .....Ruth Hussey
Squadron Cmdr. Bill Gary .....Walter Pidgeon
'Dusty' Rhodes .....Paul Kelly
Jerry Banning ....Sheppards Strudwick
"Mugger" Martin .....Red Skelton
"Spike" Knowles .....Nat Pendleton
"Stitchy" Payne .....Dick Purcell
Freddy Townsend .....William Tannen
Bush .....William Stelling
Frost .....Stanley Smith
Vice Admiral .....Addison Richards

Beautiful aerial photography and a thrilling story blend well to make "Flight Command," which opened at the Roxy Theatre yesterday, one of the most entertaining peacetime sky dramas of the current season. The entire cast is well chosen, with Mr. Robert Taylor turning in a fine piece of work as a young ensign, eager to make good with the "Hell Cats," a squadron of daredevils. But the honours in the film go to Mr. Walter Pidgeon, the squadron commander, for his sincere performance. Although not seen more than some other players in the picture, Mr. Pidgeon manages to captivate the audience with his restrained acting and the character he creates. For once, in fact, one does not leave the theatre, feeling sorry that the hero (Mr. Taylor in this case) does not get the girl. The third best performance is that of Miss Ruth Hussey, cast as the squadron commander's wife, and this young actress emerges as a full-fledged dramatic actress. The photography, as already said, is particularly good, with certain artistic shots telling more about the story than the actions or words of the players. Especially good are the shots of the aeroplanes landing in fog and flying high above the clouds. One, however, can't help thinking that the latter would have been more impressive had it been photographed in technicolour. All in all, the picture will appeal to the majority of theatre-goers, particularly to those who enjoy stunt flying and hazardous situations. Except for occasional humour, the picture is a drama.—I.M.

Relations With Japan

Taihoku, July 5.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief of the Japanese delegation to the Netherlands East Indies economic talks, voiced the belief that the Netherlands East Indies authorities are sincerely desirous of improving Japanese-Netherlands East Indies relations when he reached Keelung from Batavia aboard the Nissyo Maru yesterday evening accompanied by ten members of the delegation.

While regretting the failure to conclude a written agreement with the Netherlands East Indies despite six months' effort, Mr. Yoshizawa said that a certain degree of understanding was obtained at a final meeting with Governor-General Tjarda van Starkenborg Stachouwer.

"Since then the Netherlands East Indies authorities' attitude has changed greatly and they have deepened their understanding of the Japanese," he said, adding that Japanese Consul-General Yutaka Ishizawa's advice to Netherlands East Indies and Japanese residents to remain calm and to go about their business as usual had brightened the atmosphere in the Netherlands East Indies remarkably.

Regarding future Netherlands East Indies-Japanese relations Mr. Yoshizawa said, "If the two parties proceed on a basis of mutual understanding, there should not be any real obstacles in the way for establishing satisfactory trade and economic relations."

Leaves for Kobe

After spending the night here, the Japanese Economic Mission to Batavia, headed by Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, left for Kobe aboard the Nissyo Maru at noon today. The party will arrive in Kobe on July 8.—Domei.

Unsuccessful Raid On Malta

Malta, July 5.

British fighters intercepted and drove off a large formation of aircraft which attempted to raid Malta yesterday morning, it is officially stated.

One enemy fighter was shot down and another probably destroyed, the defence suffering no losses.—Reuter.

Terrific Power in Newest Type of British Bombs

The devastating effect of the newest British bombs, some of which were dropped on Berlin in a recent big-scale raid, were described to me by a friend who was in the German capital during the attack and flew to Lisbon yesterday, writes a "Daily Mail" correspondent from Lisbon.

Seventy people were killed by one of these bombs. It was a direct hit on a large block of flats.

"I was on the scene a few hours after the raid," he said. "The block of flats had almost completely disappeared, blown to dust, and there were signs of blast over a radius of 500 yards."

My friend, who was in London during the September blitz, described the raid as terrifying.

Fire Shower

"Showers of incendiaries started fires which silhouetted the outlines of the city's tall buildings," he said, "and the sky was ablaze with the beams of countless searchlights.

"High explosives followed, and it seemed that the earth shook.

"Many fell in Unter den Linden nearby—too close for my peace of mind, so I went down to the hotel shelter, which is well equipped with comfortable chairs and refreshments. Although it is one of the best shelters in Berlin, with special soundproofing devices, I could still hear the bursting bombs.

When the All Clear was given I went to the hotel roof garden. Whichever way I looked there were fires burning.

"Fire engines and ambulances were careering through the streets, rescue workers were busy, and demolition squads were already working for the Germans endeavour to remove all traces of aid damage immediately."

My informant added that most Germans still have complete faith in a German victory, but "air raids affect them profoundly."

Sleepless Nights

Further striking evidence of the nerve-racking effect of R.A.F. raids is revealed in a series of letters which an American here showed me. They are from his German fiancée, whom he tried unsuccessfully to get out of Berlin.

Two of the letters were written immediately after Berlin bombings. The latest is dated March 31.

They are full of bitter reproaches about Britain, and express astonishment that the R.A.F. are able to attack Berlin with impunity.

"I am filled with doubt and have the impression that things are going well for England," says the writer.

One letter says: "I got no sleep till three o'clock and am wakened by another alert at seven o'clock. My nerves won't stand it.

The writer enjoined secrecy in communicating with her, saying the Gestapo had already imprisoned a number of her friends. Some of them, including women, have been sent to camps, where they rise at 5 a.m. and do heavy manual work all day.

American Overseas Garrisons Doubled

New York, July 5.

Overseas garrisons had been more than doubled as part of an urgent effort to keep American defences in a state of readiness, according to an announcement yesterday by General George Marshall, Chief of the United States army staff.

He said these garrisons had been increased from 45,300 to 116,700 troops.

Tactical squadrons of airtroops in continental United States and offshore bases had been increased five-fold. Two divisions of picked men equipped with more modern arms than any others, had been trained with the Navy and Marines in landing operations such as might be demanded of an expeditionary force. At the same time the formation of a special division primarily for operations in mountainous country was being examined.

Pointing out that the United States army had increased in two years from 174,000 to 1,400,000, General Marshall said that in training this increasing force on a scale never before attempted, the objective was "preparation of units to take the field at short notice at the existing strength and ready to function effectively in combat."

General Marshall's report was given to the War Secretary, Colonel Henry Stimson, on completing two years as Chief of Staff.—Reuter.

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King Peter Hears Of Expulsion of Slovenes by Nazis

London, July 5.

King Peter, youthful refugee monarch of Yugoslavia, yesterday cabled Independence Day greetings to President Roosevelt "from the sorely-tried Yugoslav peoples" shortly after receiving news that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had expelled 15,000 Slovenes from the Maribor district. The Germans forced the Slovenes to pay in advance 250,000,000 dinars to cover cost of their deportation to Serbia, south of the Danube river.

Simultaneously, it was announced that an agreement had been reached with the British General Staff whereby Yugoslav forces in the Middle East will be organized into motorized formations and aviation units.—United Press.

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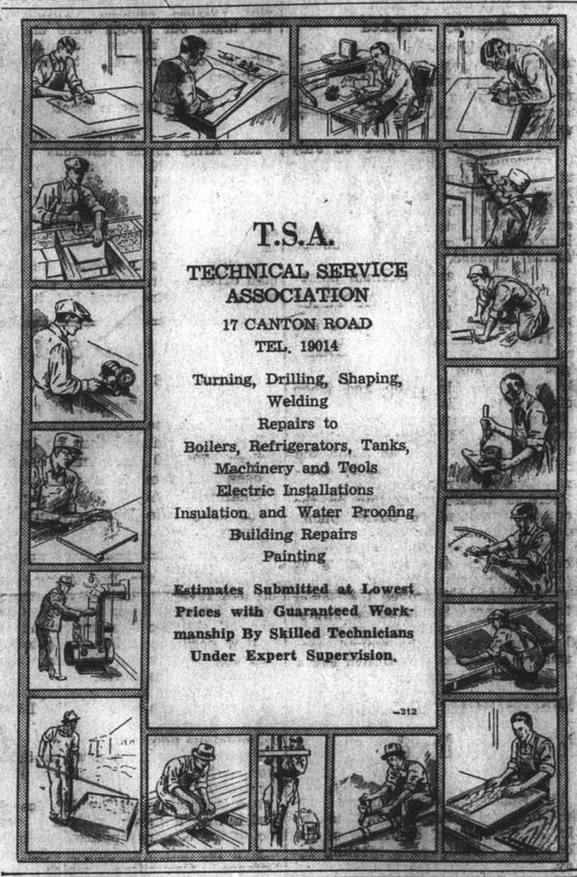

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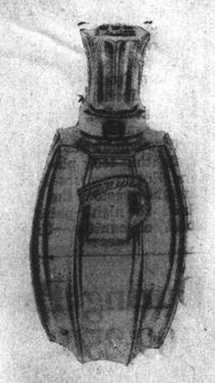

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INASMUCH as little more than £5,600 have been collected since June 15 for this month's remittance of £10,000 to England from the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, £4,400 more are required and an extra effort may be necessary to bring the total to the usual mark. The precise total collected up to July 4 from June 15 is £5,636 7s. 2d., including the £2,706 16s. 10d. brought forward from last month.

The importance of collecting £10,000 has been stressed on more than one occasion. Every little subscription helps to build up British air superiority and a virile effort should be made to maintain the rate of contributions.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, or to the Chartered Bank for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$56,386.83
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$56,386.83
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(To be continued to-morrow)

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Portuguese Fun Fair Attracts Crowds

Organized by Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Portuguese Consul-General in Shanghai and held in the spacious grounds of his home a successful fun fair in aid of indigent Portuguese children in Shanghai took place yesterday. The top picture shows Mr. Ribeiro de Melo trying his hand at the lucky dip. An interested spectator (left) is Miss L. Gutteres. The lower photo shows a general scene at the fun fair during the afternoon.

Large Crowds Attend Portuguese Fun Fair

The Portuguese Fun Fair promoted by Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Consul-General for Portugal, to raise funds for the educational maintenence of indigent Portuguese boys and girls in Shanghai, was held yesterday at the grounds of the Portuguese Consulate-General at No. 15 route Francis Garnier and drew an attendance exceeding all expectations. Apart from the laudable aim of the Fair, it was clear that the wide and warm support it received was in no small measure due to the high esteem and regard which Mr. Melo enjoys in the community of his nationals, whose interests he has always had at heart during his residence here.

In spite of the sultry weather, the afternoon saw countless children present, all seemingly determined to miss none of the many opportunities for fun provided for them, which included a full boxing programme in which "Charlie Chase" Collaco was the main attraction, and three little ponies available for a first riding experience. A very pleasing feature of the afternoon's proceedings was that a number of under-privileged youngsters were permitted to share in all the fun free of charge and even to try their luck at dips into ponds and fortune barrels.

Evening Attractions

The attractions for the evening's entertainment were also many and varied. While a great many sat at Mahjong and Bridge tables, the majority were in for the Tombola and the dancing which were given alternative turns. For the dancing, excellent music was provided by local Portuguese amateur bands. But it may safely be said that there were few who missed the delectable Portuguese cold meats and homemade sweetmeats, and it appeared that towards the end of the function a kind of rationing had to be introduced.

In the early part of the evening Mr. Melo made an address in which he explained the circumstances which suggested the idea of the present Fair. He heartily thanked all those who have so generously helped to realize it and sincerely hoped that all present would have an enjoyable time.

The Committee in charge of the Fair consisted of the following: Mr. M. J. Campos, President; Miss E. Barradas, Secretary; Mr. A. Gutierrez, Treasurer; Mesdames. C. Braga, M. Brito. J. Campos, L. Diniz, L. Gutterres, L. Leitao, L. Silva, and M. Souza; and Messrs. A. Braga, J. Diniz, M. H. Gutterres, and L. F. Lopes.

Robbed Girl Guides In Nantao

Wong Tsain, said to be a Nantao policeman, faced the First Special District Court yesterday charged on six counts of highway robbery. Judgment was reserved. Practically all victims were said to be members of girl guide societies engaged in leading people on sight-seeing trips around this city.

It was alleged by the prosecution that accused would rent a room in a Settlement hotel and summon the girls to his place. On some pretext he usually succeeded in persuading the girls to go to Nantao separately with him in a car which he hired.

When his car reached a deserted place in the native city he produced his pistol and robbed the girl of her hand bag and ornaments. A victimized girl saw him entering the Kin San Hotel in Hankow Road about two weeks ago and she notified the police who arrested him. During his detention the police discovered that accused had been responsible for six such armed crimes.

Notorious Robber "Comes Clean" in Court

Van King-biao, an alleged notorious robber was remanded in custody yesterday by the First Special District Court for a week following his confession that he was responsible for a kidnapping and an armed robbery in which two Bubbling Well police constables were robbed of their service pistols.

The victim in the kidnapping case is not in Shanghai and therefore he failed to appear in the court yesterday. He is Mr. Hu Ching-chen manager of a native bank at 327 Kiangse Road. He was kidnapped on November 23 of last year from his home in Yu Yuen Road. His family later paid $120,000 for his freedom, it was alleged.

On October 22 of last year, according to the prosecution, two constables were inside a small restaurant at 408 Edinburgh Road. Van and his men entered the restaurant and robbed the constables of their pistols and 24 rounds of ammunition.

Sino-Japanese Trade

A meeting was held on Thursday night between Chinese and Japanese business leaders and officials to discuss the Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in Shanghai, states the "Chinese-American Daily News." The Japanese Special Service Section, Social Movement Guidance Society and Chinese Chamber of Commerce Readjustment Committee of the new regime were represented. It is stated that interest was centred round the development of Sino-Japanese trade in Shanghai and the improvement of the "control" system in trade. "Common aims" are said to have been decided upon.

Workers to Have Evening Schools

The prospective opening in September of two evening technical schools for adult workers was announced yesterday by the Industrial and Social Division of the Shanghai Municipal Council at a meeting of more than 1,000 men from the machine industry, held at the Golden Castle Theatre. The occasion was the presentation of certificates to 190 men who had attended short-term Industrial Technique and Safety Classes in 1941.

Dr. R. J. McMullen, Chairman of the S. M. C. Education Board, addressed the gathering in Chinese, Mr. T. S. King, Council Approved Boiler Surveyor and future lecturer in the new schools, spoke of the significance of the new movement. Details of the new schools were given by Mr. C. C. Shen, Technical Training Officer of the Division. Miss E. M. Hinder, Chief of the Division, who chaired the meeting, stated that invitations had been sent to representatives of more than 500 machinery manufacturing plants and machine shops, to owners, mechanics, fitters and older apprentices.

The new evening technical schools will be held in Council school premises, one for the Western District at 25 Mapai Road, one for the Eastern District at Kinchow Road. Schools will meet three times weekly, two hours each night. Courses of instruction will include machine shop practice, workshop calculation, elementary physics, machine drawing and design, and machinery installation. Fees will be $5 per semester. Students wishing to enrol must have completed their apprenticeship, and be able to pass an entrance examination which will be held on August 18. Those desiring to sit for the examination must apply in writing to the Division, giving details of education and apprenticeship; 160 students who show themselves best qualified by examination will be admitted to first year classes.

Advice by Experts

It was pointed out by the chairman that many Chinese mechanics handled complicated machine tools and other machinery with considerable manual skill, but were ignorant of the basic mechanical principles on which they operated. No schools for skilled workmen had previously existed in Shanghai. It was to begin to fill this gap that the new schools were being opened. Money had been made available from Council Education Grants-in-Aid funds. The advice of a special Committee of the Engineering Society of China had been available to the division in the planning of the schools.

OBITUARY

Mr. W. R. Johnson

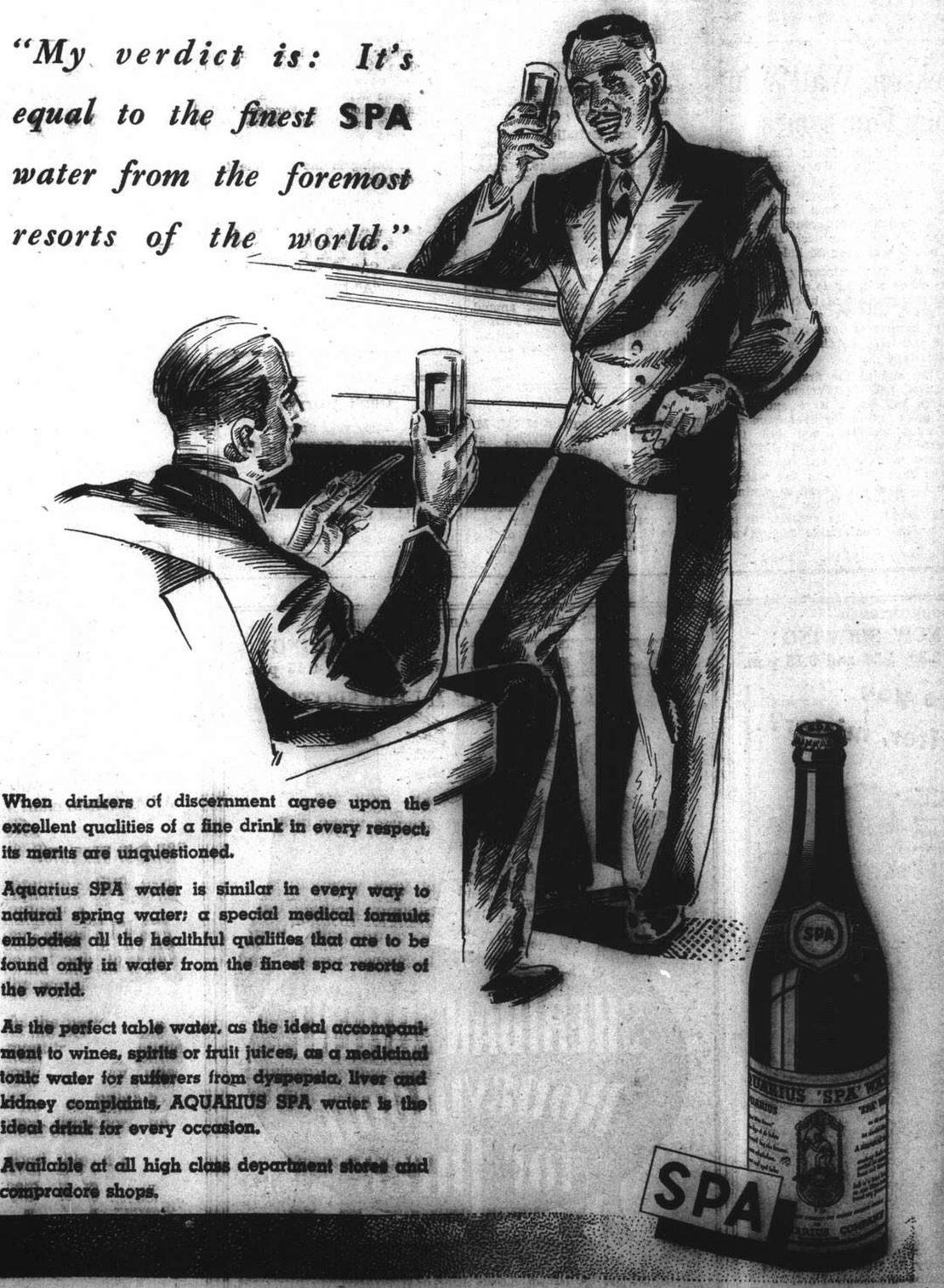
Cabled information was received yesterday in Shanghai by Mr. Harry Payne of the death on Friday of Mr. W. R. Johnson in Michaux, Va. From what disease Mr. Johnson died was not included in the message.

The late Mr. Johnson had been in Shanghai for more than one decade and had been considered an expert tobacco leaf man. At various times he had been associated with the B.A.T. and Liggett & Myers, as well as with Tobacco Products Corp.

Deceased left Shanghai about five years ago and retired to his plantation in Virginia. Some time later he re-entered business, being associated with the Philip Morris tobacco interests.

He is survived by his widow, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Milton Dwight Purdy, whom he married in Shanghai in the late '20's.

The death of Mr. Johnson comes as a blow to his many friends in Shanghai, who in latest letters received, found him in good health.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

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After The Dust Of Battle. . . .

C. S. Franklin (left) and C. D. Culbertson, two members of the victorious Cowboys, chatting to Lady Mossop, who presented the Cup and miniatures, after they had annihilated the Troopers by the score of 8-2 to regain the British Cup in the annual Independence Day polo classic.

Polo Limited to Pick-Up Chukkers

By "The Chaser"

With eight players still recuperating from their efforts in the "British Cup" on Friday afternoon, polo yesterday was decidedly listless as nothing but pick-up chukkers were played and with the eight stars on the side-lines the standard was rather poor.

Ten chukkers, however, were played during the course of the afternoon when some 15 odd players turned out for their usual Saturday afternoon's polo.

It was the recruits who had the benefit as they were put into teams with the more experienced players and had the benefit of their knowledge and coaching. This should help them immensely in the Tyro Cup tournament which should be starting in the very near future.

Friday's one-sided tussle was somewhat of a surprise as a far more even battle was expected by everyone who has been following polo form closely this summer. Some attribute the Troopers' defeat to the fact that Culbertson was left unmarked while there are others who put it down to the total absence of team play.

There is no question that the Cowboys worked far more smoothly as a unit and were making full use of Culbertson's beautiful long passes. It must be said, however, that they were conceded no less than three "cumshaw" goals through free-hits which were given against Lacks, who was again carried away by exuberant enthusiasm.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winning Quartette in Annual Polo Classic

Pictured above are the Cowboys, who smashed their way through to a convincing triumph in the annual July the Fourth polo match when they trounced last year's winners, the Troopers, by the one-sided score of eight goals to two. From left to right: L. R. Moore (1), C. D. Culbertson (3), C. S. Franklin (2) and P. F. Kops (4).

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	45	26	.634
Cleveland	45	30	.600
Boston	37	33	.529
Chicago	37	35	.514
Detroit	38	37	.507
Philadelphia	34	37	.479
Washington	26	44	.371
St. Louis	24	44	.353

National League

Brooklyn	48	24	.667
St. Louis	48	26	.649
New York	38	32	.543
Cincinnati	37	35	.514
Chicago	34	39	.466
Pittsburgh	30	35	.462
Boston	29	40	.420
Philadelphia	20	53	.274

—United Press.

Yanks, Dodgers in Precarious League Leads on July 4th.

ALTHOUGH the July 4 standings have been held by dopesters in the past to indicate eventual pennant winners in major league baseball, many other factors are entered in the race this year, so that critics hardly dare on the results of Friday's games pin their faith either to the Yankees or Brooklyn, respectively topping the American and National Leagues. The Yankee spurt has been in the main due to Joe Dimaggio's sensational hitting—hits in 45 consecutive games for an average over the period of .374.

He is not an in-and-outer, but on the other hand does not always enjoy the best of health. Should he slip, the Yankees' chances are much slimmer. If Feller holds true to form and is not drafted (there is some talk that he may go before the seasor ends), Cleveland has excellent chances. The Indians rest securely in second place only two games behind, having won the same number of games as have the Yanks.

In the senior circuit Brooklyn rests on top, uneasily to be sure, inasmuch as they have won the same number of games as the Cardinals, but have lost two less. The latter are a cracking good ball club with five fine pitchers, but somewhat shy in hitters.

On the other hand the Dodgers have been reinforced by a handful of good players, enough to give any contender a "pain in the neck." Oodles of money were spent to build up the team before spring training began and, as their record shows, the Dodgers have slowly but surely forged ahead. To oust them will be a job either for the Cards or Giants who are pushing a vigorous campaign from third place.

New York, July 4.

Roger Peckinpaugh's Cleveland Indians emerged from their slump to cop both ends of a double-header from the St. Louis Browns and climb to within two games of the American league leadership today.

Rain in the East washed out half of the league's scheduled Fourth of July twin bills, and resulted in the Indians picking up one game on the Yanks, leaders of the junior circuit.

Peckinpaugh's Tribe pushed over a lucky win in the opener. They were out-hit, 11 safeties to eight, but took advantage of five Brown errors to stage a five-run rally in the ninth to take the game by a score of 9 to 8. Bob Feller hurled most of the game for the Indians, while John Niggeling and Robert Kramer handled the mound assignment for the Browns.

The Indians took the night-cap by a 3 to 2 score after pushing over the tying and winning runs in the last of the seventh.

The Chicago White Sox downed the Detroit Tigers, 3 to 2 in the opener, but dropped the second half of the bargain day bill by a 9 to 6 count. Thornton Lee did the hurling in the opener, and held the Tigers to five scattered blows. He was opposed in the slam-bang pitcher's duel by Tommy Bridges who yielded only six hits but ran into difficulties during the first two innings.

In the second game, the Tigers scored during five different innings and with the help of two White Sox errors, converted ten hits into nine runs.

Jimmie Wilson's Cubs gave Chicago fans a "grand and glorious" Fourth of July when they defeated their St. Louis rivals twice today and knocked the Cards out of first place in the National League.

The top spot in the senior circuit was taken over by the Brooklyn Dodgers whose double-header with the New York Giants was rained out.

The Cubs played loose ball in the first game, and the Cards out-hit the Cubs, 13-8, but rallies in the fifth and seventh frames paved the way for victory.

Bucky Walters was in rare form as the Reds blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 to 0, in the opener of the double-header at Cincinnati. The Pirates gained revenge in the night-cap by recording a 6 to 4 win.

The Boston Braves knocked the Philadelphia Phillies deeper into the cellar when they made it two straight, winning close games by scores of 4 to 3 and 2 to 0 scores.

Box Scores

First Games National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	11	5
Cleveland	9	8	2

Batteries:—Niggeling, Kramer and Ferrell; Feller, Brown and Hemsley.

Chicago	3	6	0
Detroit	2	5	1

Batteries:—Lee and Tresh; Bridges and Tebbetts.—Washington-New York and Boston-Philadelphia postponed because of rain.

First Games American League

Philadelphia	3	6	0
Boston	4	7	1

Batteries:—Johnson, Pearson and Warren: Salvo and Masi.

St. Louis	5	13	2
Chicago	6	8	2

Batteries:—White, Gumbert and Mancuso: Olsen Page and McCullough.

Pittsburgh	0	6	0
Cincinnati	6	12	0

Batteries:—Lanning, Deitz, Strincevich and Lopez: Waters and Lombardi.—Brooklyn-New York postponed because of rain

Second Games American League

St. Louis	2	7	0
Cleveland	3	9	1

Batteries:—Harris, Newlin and Swift; Smith and Desautels.

Chicago	6	7	2
Detroit	10	10	1

Batteries:—Rigney, Hallett, Ross and Turner; Newhouser Benton and Sullivan.

Second Games National League

Philadelphia	0	2	0
Boston	2	9	1

Batteries:—Podgainy, Beck and Livingston: Tobin and Masi.

St Louis	2	8	1
Chicago	5	9	2

Batteries:—Shoun, Gumbert and Padgett: French and McCullough.

Pittsburgh	6	10	2
Cincinnati	4	7	0

Batteries:—Bowman, Heintzelman and Davis: Pearson, Turner, Thompson and J Riddle Lombardi. Both Leagues complete.—United Press.

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Ace Marine Batter

Mike Mudry, third base man and ace batter of the First Battalion, showed his form in the July the Fourth classic against the amateurs when he hit a homer in the sixth inning to give the Leathernecks the lead.

Jim Ferrier Turns Professional

London, July 2.

Jim Ferrier, formerly of Shanghai the latest famous amateur to go over to the professional ranks, is one of the most consistent golfers of all time and he is regarded in some quarters as the best golfer ever produced in Australia.

His change of status has taken place in the United States where he has become attached to the Elmhurst Country Club which is owned by Fred B. Snite, father of Fred Snite, of "Iron Lung" fame. Ferrier went to America in the Spring of 1940 and was then Open and Amateur champion of Australia for he won the two titles both in 1938 and 1939 since when they have been in abeyance.—Reuter.

Pitching Duel On The Cards In Today's Ball Game

THE second round of play in the City Baseball League will get under way this afternoon at 3.45 when the Headquarters Orphans will meet the First Battalion at the Race Course diamond in an encounter that will be well worth watching as the losing team in this game will take the cellar position.

A pitching duel can be expected in this contest as both of the leading hurlers in the Fourth Marines will meet. For the Headquarters, Swanson will probably take the mound, while Laffoon will take over the mound duties for the First Battalion.

In the first encounter between the First Battalion and the Headquarters, the Orphans defeated their opponents by 5-2 and they did not feel sure of victory till the last inning when the Headquarters batters brought two runners across home plate to sew up the contest.

Comparison of Pitchers

Swanson of the Orphans allowed the First Battalion only three hits in the nine innings that he pitched while Laffoon gave away eight hits. Both of these hurlers struck out ten batters and up to the ninth inning, it was a toss-up as to which team would win the encounter.

Laffoon, in the last two innings of the Fourth of July game against the Amateurs, showed that he has finally reached his top form as he held the hard hitting civilian aggregation to only one hit and gave the Amateurs one run which was scored through an error. Beside this, he struck out four batters in the two innings he pitched and, had he been put in earlier, the Marines might have come out on top.

Swanson, on the other hand, did some fine pitching in the Fourth of July classic until the beginning of the fourth inning when he completely blew up and allowed the Amateurs to score six runs before he was sent to the showers.

Orphans Favoured to Win

The Headquarters Orphans will come on the diamond as favourites to cop today's encounter as they are slightly stronger than the First Battalion in hitting. Middleton, Shaull, Ruge and Miller are all heavy hitters and they should give the First Battalion pitcher a rather hectic time.

For the First Battalion, Mudry is the ace batter and he showed that he has regained his batting eye when he clouted a homer against the Amateurs in the big game of the season. Klusendorf of the First can also be expected to hit but he cannot be compared with Mudry. The balance of the team are rather poor hitters and the team are depending on Laffoon to hold their opponents.

The tentative line-up for today's game follows:

Headquarters

Middleton, 2b., McKinzie, 3b., Terrell, cf., Shaull, c., Silk, rf., Miller, ss., Ruge 1b., Hicks, lf., Swanson, p.

First Battalion

Klusendorf, 2b., Horvath, c., Robinson, ss., Mudry, 3b., McMillian, 1b., Kopacz, rf., Kelner, cf., Long, lf., Laffoon, p.

Dickson, Wall Win Hong Foursomes

The final of the Hong Foursomes was played off on Wednesday July 2, over the Seekingjao Course, the finalists being Stevenson and MacFarlane against Dickson and Wall. The latter pair were conceding the former 5 strokes on each 18 holes. The match was over 36 holes.

The day was extremely hot and sticky while a half gale of wind added to the troubles of both sides. It was not a day for good golf and really became a survival of the fittest each side battling to keep on the fairways.

At the end of the first 18 holes Stevenson and MacFarlane turned 1 down and hopes were expressed that after necessary refreshments they would hold out and lull the game off, but Dickson and Wall being used to trouble, and having refreshed themselves with the waters made north o' the Tweed as against their opponents' lemon squashes, pulled ahead in the second 18 to win by the comfortable margin of 5 and 4.

Kittenball Leaders To Clash Today

Four "B" division softball tilts and one "A" division softball tussle will be played off this morning at Kiaochow Park in the Erin Villa Invitation Ladies Softball League. The main game of the morning will be the tussle between the A.S.P. "A" and the Foreign "Y" Reds aggregation, tied for the lead in the league.

In the first encounter of the morning the Lantern's aggregation, a keen Chinese team, and one who have plenty of pluck, will meet the A.S.P. "C" ladies. Much of the weakness of the Portuguese aggregation, kindred sisters to last year's winners of the ladies softball title, lies in the slowness of the throwing prowness of its pitcher. This game will start at 8.45 a.m. on ground 1.

At the same time another "B" division tilt will be played off when the Ching Woo aggregation will play against the Cercle Sportif Francais ladies. Both teams are new to the league and have enjoyed the same amount of success so far.

The Junior Atheletic Club girls, who defeated a much stronger team last Wednesday and who show a good knowledge of the game will battle with the Rangers aggregation on ground 1 at 10.00 a.m.

Uncertainty prevails as to whether the scheduled match between the F.M.C. schoolgirls and the Jewish Recreation Club aggregation will take place this morning. It is understood that the coach of the J.R.C. team has been disappointed with the manner in which the girls have attended their games and has decided to withdraw them from the league.

The major tilt of this morning to take place at the Kiaochow Park at 10.00 a.m. on ground 2, is the postponed game between the A.S.P. "A" aggregation and the Foreign "Y" ladies. This match will prove interesting to watch as both teams have not yet lost a game.

The following is the schedule for this morning:

"B" Division

a.m.
8.45—Lantern *v.* A. S. P. "C" (kp. 1)
9.45—Ching Woo *v.* C. S. F. (kp. 2)
10.00—Rangers *v.* J. A. C. (kp. 1)
9.30—F. M. C. *v.* J. R. C. (fmc.)

"A" Division

(Postponed)
10.00—A. S. P. "A" *v.* Foreign "Y" Reds (kp. 2)

J.R.C. Tennis Dance

A very successful dance was held at the pavilion of the Jewish Recreation Club at the Race Course last night when they held their annual tennis dance. More than 400 persons were present at this function and all enjoyed themselves immensely in the open air.

J. P. Marquand, author of "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," has arrived at M.-G.-M. to adapt that novel recently purchased by the studio. It is to be brought to the screen by King Vidor. Marquand, long noted as one of the country's leading fiction writers, created the character "Mr. Moto," which became centre of the popular Japanese detective series.

S.L.B.C. "Blues"—C. L. "Reds" Tussle Takes Lawn Bowls Spotlight Today

Jupiter Pluvius having washed off last week's lawn bowls league fixtures, bowlers have consequently had two weeks of inactivity in as far as the league is concerned but with every promise of the weather remaining fine this afternoon, they will be seen in action with a vengeance.

As in the previous league schedule, this afternoon's programme will comprise of another lot of "A" division tussles while in the junior section play will be seen at three different greens. From general appearances it does not seem that close results will be seen this evening as taking this year's performances as a criterion only one encounter appears to be worth while watching. This is the clash between the S.L.B.C. "Blues" and the Clube Lusitano "Reds" which will be played on the former's greens.

Though the Portuguese bowlers who are now heading the league race with a fine record of 14 points out of a possible 15, it would be folly to predict them as certain winners this afternoon. The point is that although they are undoubtedly bowling at the peak of their form the "Blues" are quite capable of producing an equally brilliant brand of bowls. This fact is well substantiated by their convincing triumph over the defending champions, the Shanghai Recreation Club, in an initial league clash.

Another match of interest should be that between the Shanghai Recreation Club and the S.L.B.C. "Reds". This tussle will be held at the greens of the Recs. The former, who are now placed second in the league standings, should be able to strengthen their hold on the position this afternoon, as although stiff opposition may be forthcoming from the "Reds" they should by able to win fairly decisively.

In the meantime, the Hongkew Golf Club will be pitted against the Police Recreation Club at their own grounds and in view of the latter's fine performance this season in winning 12 points out of a maximum of 15 it is a foregone conclusion that they will subdue the Police by at least 4-1 if not 5-0.

The fourth first division tussle will see the Clube Lusitano "Greens" clashing with the Shanghai Junior Golf Club. This should prove to be a lively encounter as although neither have done very well this season, both teams are fairly evenly matched.

In the second division bracket, the S.L.B.C., will oppose the Shanghai Recreation Club, while at the premises of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club, the home team will tackle the Barbarians Bowling Club. In the remaining encounter the Clube Lusitano will be pitted against the Country Club.

The following are the current league standings of the first and second division:—

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	P.	Pct.	Rank
C. L. "Reds"	2	2	—	14	.933	1
S.R.C.	3	2	1	10	.667	2
H.G.C.	4	3	1	12	.600	3
R.B.C.	4	3	1	12	.600	3
S.L.B. "Blues"	4	3	1	12	.600	3
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	4	2	2	9	.450	6
C. L. "Greens"	3	1	2	6	.400	7
J. G. C.	3	—	3	3	.200	8
Police	4	—	4	2	.100	9

Second Division

S.L.B.C.	3	3	—	14	.933	1
H.G.C.	4	3	1	15	.750	2
Y.B.C.	3	1	2	7	.467	3
B.B.C.	2	1	1	4	.400	4
Clube Lusitano	2	1	1	3½	.350	5
Country Club	3	1	2	5	.333	6
S.R.C.	3	1	2	5	.333	6
J.G.C.	2	—	2	1½	.150	8

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6	5	4	49.20	15.30
7	6	5	109.60	30.90
8	2	4	229.50	53.00
9	4	6	341.30	151.50
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12	4	3	238.90	32.00

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Teasing The First Ball

Colonel Samuel Lutz Howard is here shown on the right as he tossed the first ball in the Fourth of July baseball classic when the Amateurs trounced the Fourth Marines in a wild and woolly contest by 12-9. The picture on the left shows Admiral W. A. Glassford receiving the pitch from Colonel Howard while American Consul-General Frank P. Lockhart calls the throw a strike.

Wanderers Defeat Police In Low Scoring Match

THE Wanderers maintained their grip on the leading league position at the S.C.C. Ground yesterday afternoon when, in a game that produced very few runs, they beat the Police by four wickets. The Police batted first and failed badly, the efforts of their batsmen only resulting in a total of 84 runs. The hosts made no mistake in their innings and cleared off the runs needed for the loss of six wickets, but not before they had received more than a scare.

With the exception of Boddy all the earlier Police bats made a terrible hash of things, Stokes being responsible for most of the damage with his slow swervers delivered into a strong down wind. When the seventh wicket fell at 32 it seemed a foregone conclusion that the lawmen would not reach the half-century mark, but the tail enders pulled the game out of the fire for a little while at least, some good hitting by Woodley and Baldock eventually resulting in a total of 84 being placed on the board. Woodley with 32 was high scorer while Boddy and Baldock who reached 17 and 10 respectively were the only other two Police bats to reach double figures.

The Wanderers began badly Reynolds being sent back for a duck with only a single on the board. Underwood and Duckitt improved matters considerably though neither played Woodley with much confidence. The former batsman was caught at 26 at which point a slight rot set in, the third partnership being broken up at 30 and the fourth at 38. Meanwhile Stokes was batting well and through his efforts the score kept mounting. He played a number of balls from Woodley dangerously near point and once he should have been taken in the slips. Nevertheless he batted well for his runs, but when Leach left at 61 and Graham was bowled, sixth out, at 66, it seemed that the Police had a fighting chance, but Elliot and Stokes put paid to such ideas and they scored the remaining runs in quick time to gain a well deserved four wickets victory.

Woodley, with four wickets for 27 runs, was the best bowler of the Police.

Police C.C.

B. B. Boddy, l.b.w. b. Graham	17
S. V. Gash, c. Marshall, b. Elliot	2
J. L. Blix, c. Morris, b. Stokes	5
J. T. Allen, c. Marshall, b. Stokes	0
F. A. Pitts, c. and b. Stokes	0
A. C. P. Abbott, st. Reynolds, b. Stokes	0
E. C. Baker, c. Stokes, b. Morris	7
A. C. Baron c. Reynolds, b. Graham	1
F. C. Woodley, b. Elliot	32
D. Novgorodoff, c. Leach, b. Graham	8
W. H. Baldock, not out	10
Extras	2
Total	84

Fall of Wickets:—1-8 Gash, 2-17 Blix 3-19 Allen, 4-21 Pitts, 5-21 Abbott, 6-31 Baker, 7-32 Boddy 8-49 Barton, 9-65 Novgorodoff, 10-84 Woodley.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliot	10.5	2	23	2
Leach	4	1	10	0
Stokes	8	4	14	4
Morris	3	0	15	1
Graham	4	0	20	3

S.C.C. Wanderers

L. Underwood, c. Barton, b. Woodley	9
R. U. Reynolds, b. Woodley	0
E. R. Duckitt l.b.w. b. Woodley	20
H. H. Morris, c. Gash, b. Woodley	2
L. F. Stokes, not out	29
D. W. Leach, c. Gash, b. Baldock	8
A. Graham, b. Baldock	0
G. B. Elliot, not out	6
F. Marshall, did not bat	—
G. S. Dunkley, did not bat	—
E. R. Dow, did not bat	—
Extras	11
Total (for six wickets)	85

Fall of Wickets:—1-1 Reynolds 2-26 Underwood, 3-30 Morris, 4-38 Duckitt, 5-61 Leach, 6-66 Graham.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodley	11	2	27	4
Boddy	6	0	32	0
Baldock	4	0	10	2
Baker	0.4	0	5	0

Tyros Beat Colts

Once again the Colts' batting has broken down and this deficiency cost them the game again at the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon against their Club rivals, the Tyros, who won another low scoring league encounter by four wickets, the game being all over well before 6 p.m. The Colts, batting first, scored 81 in reply to which the Tyros made 84 for the loss of six wickets.

Poor batting at the beginning and end of the Colts' innings ad inability of the majority of batsmen to face Kermani with any degree of confidence caused the losers to fail badly, wickets falling at very regular and far too quick intervals. Eight of the batsmen did not reach double figures while Madar, Leriou and Symons actually knocked up 53 of the 79 runs coming from the bat.

Recs' Colts

J. H. Anderson, c. Katemopoulos, b. Kermani	8
A. F. Gomes run out	6
C. J. Smith, b. Kermani	8
L. P. Quincey, c. Caro, b. Mohideen	0
P. Madar, c. Kidby, b. Kliene	14
J. Leriou, b. Kermani	22
D. F. Harris, b. Kermani	3
A. Symons, c. Kidby, b. Kermani	17
R. N. Manley, c. & b. Kermani	0
E. Grundt, b. Hart-Baker	1
Y. T. Barma, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	81

Fall of Wickets:—1-10 Gomes, 2-15 Anderson, 3-16 Quincey, 4-38 Madar, 5-38 Smith, 6-50 Harris, 7-78 Symons, 8-78 Manley, 9-81 Leriou, 10-81 Grundt.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mohideen	6	1	18	1
Kermani	13	4	33	6
Kliene	4	0	16	1
Hart-Baker	3.2	1	12	1

Recs' Tyros

F. R. Kermani, b. Madar	13
H. P. Madar, c. P. Madar, b. Symons	6
M. U. Mohideen, c. & b. Madar	10
L. Marcal, c. Smith, b. Harris	17
N. Hart-Baker, c. Quincey, b. Barma	10
J. T. Allan, b. Madar	7
E. Brodd, not out	16
A. Kliene, not out	5
T. Katemopoulos, did not bat	—
E. Kidby, did not bat	—
E. Caro, did not bat	—
Extras	—
Total (for 6 wkts.)	84

Fall of Wickets:—1-8 H. P. Madar, 2-26 Kermani, 3-33 Mohideen, 4-54 Hart-Baker, 5-57 Marcal, 6-77 Allan.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Madar	12	1	41	3
Symons	7	0	18	1
Barma	2	0	11	1
Harris	2.4	0	14	1

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T. S. M. Terrace, the Shanghai Golf Club champion and runner up in the recent Hungjao Golf Club Championship is slated to meet B. J. Wall over 36 holes, conceding his opponent three strokes on each 18 holes. In the title play for the Club Cup, McCants will be conceding three strokes on each 18 holes to J. O. Drysdale.

Terrace, who has long been considered one of the outstanding golfers in Shanghai, will have more than an even chance against his opponent.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wychwood Abbot; 2, Scotch Hannock.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Boxing Fan, Assurance, Hunter's Whip.
1 length.—Time, 18.66.
Win, $32.40. Forecast 3-6 Div. $44.50.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $6.40.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Lucky Jim, Youthful Patsy, Dauntless Quarry, Skeddale.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.17.
Win, $21.00. Forecast 4-2 Div. $32.40.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 1/2 3-4 Div. $46.60.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Cheerful Miss; 2, Hunter's Wish.
Also ran:—Oregon Duke, Best Candidate The Pyramid, Sans Soua II.
A neck.—Time, 18.24.
Win, $20.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $97.80.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 2/3 4-5 Div. $33.60.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, Irish Lover.
Short head.—Time, 27.22.
Win, $36.50. Forecast 2-4 Div. $251.90.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 3/4 5-2 Div. $57.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Sea Shanty.
1½ length.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 5-9 Div. $37.40.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 4/5 2-5 Div. $59.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Oulala; 2, Sir Sewn.
½ length.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $14.10. Forecast 5-4 Div. $49.20.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 5/6 5-5 Div. $15.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Peerless Speed; 2, Mr. Hattagee.
1½ length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $23.90. Forecast 6-5 Div. $109.60.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 6/7 5-6 Div. $30.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Cute Vanguard.
½ length.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $25.60. Forecast 2-4 Div. $229.50.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $18.00.
Double Event 7/9 6-2 Div. $53.00.

9—600 yd. flat.—1, Sandy Willie; 2nd Fu Airing.
1 length.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $56.70. Forecast 4-6 Div. $341.90.
Place, 1st $33.80; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 8/9 2-4 Div. $151.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Esquire; 2, Yeoman Caprice.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $18.60. Forecast 3-4 Div. $104.00.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $17.70.
Double Event 9/10 4-4 Div. $125.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Go Softly; 2, Cordon Bleu.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.90.
Win, $18.40. Forecast 5-2 Div. $55.90.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 10/11 3-5 Div. $34.00.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Mayor; 2, Sauce Mirelle.
Short head.—Time, 29.65.
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Double Event 11/12 5-4 Div. $32.00.

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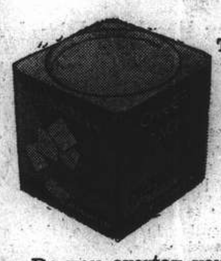

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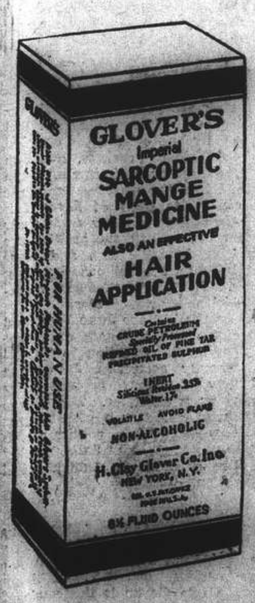

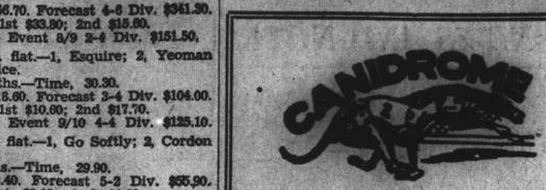

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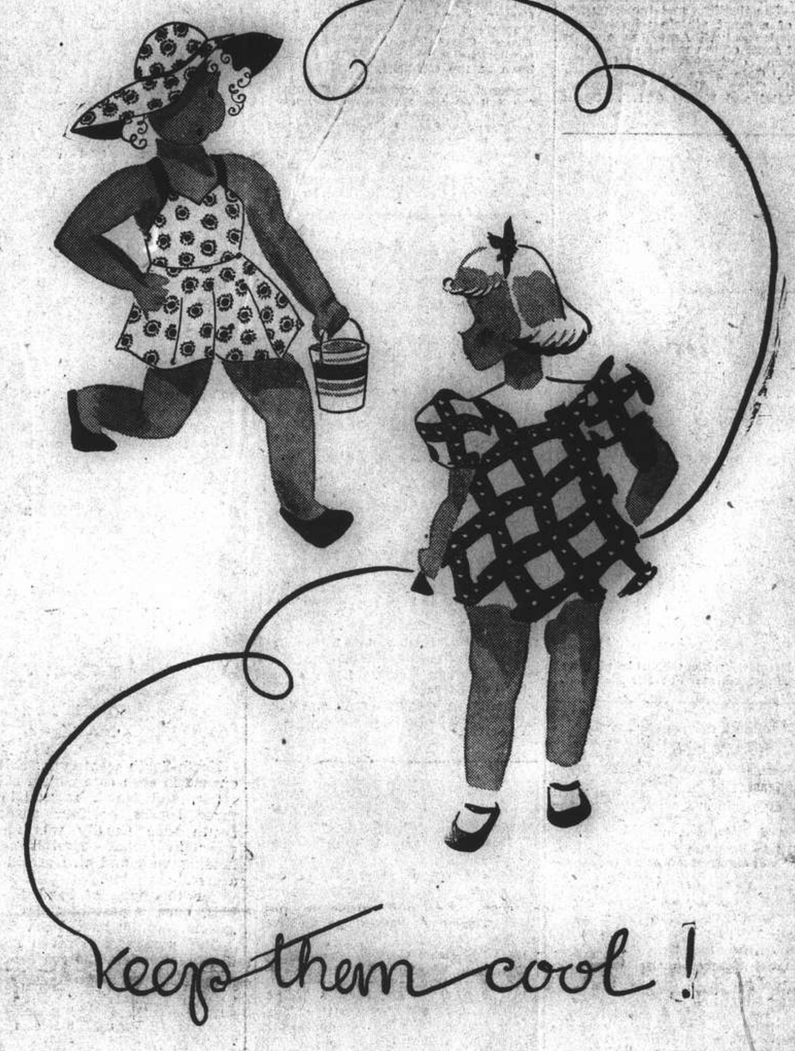

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Knute Rockne—All-American"

This epic picture of American football and a biographical sketch of "Knute" himself, played by Pat O'Brien, is at the Grand.

Current Films

GRAND.—"Knute Rockne—All-American."—The thrilling and inspiring life story of a great athlete who became the greatest of all American coaches and of some of the men he fired with his own enthusiasm. With Pat O'Brien, Gale Page, Ronald Reagan, Donald Crisp, Albert Bassermann, John Litel and Henry O'Neil. Opens today.

"Son of Monte Cristo"

Joan Bennett, with whom is playing Louis Hayward, stars at the Metropol.

ROXY.—"Flight Command."—With Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon. Guns spitting, motors screaming, take to the skies with Uncle Sam's fighting squadrons. The mightiest thrill-barrage as the "Hell Cats" dive spin and crash through the romance of a rookie daredevil. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Reaching for the Sun."—The rollicking romance of three happy-go-lucky kids, head over heels in love—fighting, loving, laughing their way through a nicely balanced mixture of comedy and thrills. With Joel McCrea, Ellen Drew, Eddie Bracken, Albert Dekker and Billy Gilbert. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"Honeymoon for Three."—The racy story of a novelist whose subject is Woman, and of the complications that ensue when one of his most hectic creations comes to life and butts in on his own private romance. With Ann Sheridan, George Brent, Charlie Ruggles, Osa Massen and Jane Wyman. Reviewed yesterday.

METROPOL.—"The Son of Monte Cristo."—Action, speed, headlong adventure and hair-breadth escapes in a whirlwind romance of the Balkans in which the son of Dumas' famous hero sets out to foil revolutionaries and reinstate a lovely princess on her tottering throne. With Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, George Sanders, Florence Bates and Montague Love.

CAPITOL.—"One Night in the Tropics."—An all-star, all-entertainment cast romps through a delightfully unusual story replete with warm romance and hilarious with merry-making. With Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, Mary Boland and Peggy Moran.

"Honeymoon for Three"

At the Cathay Ann Sheridan stars in this matrimonial comedy.

DOUMER.—"My Love."—A story similar to that of "Bachelor Mother" set in song, a film of pure fun and music, including jazz tunes. A first-run Russian dialogue picture with English titles.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Thunder Afloat."—Spirited story of those little-known days of the World War when enemy submarines invaded American waters and wreaked havoc with U.S. shipping. With Wallace Beery, Chester Morris ond Virginia Grey.

Films Coming

"The Saint in Palm Springs."—Most colourful of the series, this suspense-packed thriller pits the arch-enemy of crime in a tense, extra-legal struggle against a gang of foreign criminals who commit murder after murder to secure three rare postage stamps. With George Sanders, Wendy Barrie, Paul Guilfoyle, Jonathan Hale and Linda Hayes. Coming to the CATHAY.

"The Devil and Miss Jones."—The delightfully hilarious romance of a boy and a girl who didn't have a dime till they made a new man out of the richest guy on earth by convincing him that his most valuable possession was something he didn't know he owned. With Jean Arthur, Robert Cummings, Charles Coburn, Edmund Gwenn, Spring Byington, S.Z. Sakall and William Demarest. Coming to the NANKING.

"Before I Hang."—Weird and powerful tale of a scientist whose experiments lead to spells of homicidal mania during which he becomes an indiscriminate killer. With Boris Karloff, Evelyn Keyes, Bruce Bennett, Edward Van Sloan, Ben Taggart and Pedro de Cordoba. Coming to the METROPOL.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Chin Ping Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S. NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers. June West and Kay—Sally and the Galrae Sisters. Pan Yu-yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

"Flight Command"

Ruth Hussey supports Robert Taylor at the Roxy Theatre today.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau and Harry Taffet.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

At the Argentina

Heading the floor show, to the accompaniment of George Roth and his orchestra, Marryfield and Sanders do a series of smart acrobatic and ballroom dances nightly in the beautiful gardens of the Argentina. Usually they are brought back by encores. The Chin Ping troupe of Chinese acrobats remain popular and will continue for some time still.

Attention meanwhile is centred on the Miss China contest, the preliminaries of which will be held tomorrow a week. Winning contestants will receive cash prizes totalling over $3.000, and the winner is to have a screen test made by Universal Pictures. If photogenic and the test is approved in Hollywood, she will be given a trip to Los Angeles, all expenses pre-paid—successful again, a contract will be offered her. It is distinctly stated, despite the name of the game, that entrants of all nationalities are accepted, but they must, submit their names in advance. The finals will be held the following week.

"Reaching for the Sun"

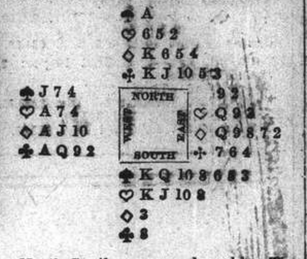
Joel McCrae and Ellen Drew are "tops" at the Nanking Theatre today.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The following hand was bid to a game contract because of a most unusual raise by the North player.



North-South were vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 Club	Pass	1 Diam.	1 Spade
2 Diam.	2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

To raise partner's suit with a singleton, even though it be the ace, is most unconventional. North, however, felt that his partner must have a long, strong suit. The vulnerable one-spade overcall could hardly have been based on highcard strength, because West had shown a strong hand by his two bids and North had most of the other outstanding high cards.

The contract was made, and only a very precise and difficult line of defence would have defeated it. The effective defence would have been for West to open a trump; then, after getting the lead with the ace of hearts, to cash both his other aces and throw South back in with another trump lead. West did not defend the hand in this way, and South was twice permitted entry to dummy, so that she could take two finesses against East's queen of hearts.

Problem in Bidding

Players in the Eastern mixed team-of-four contest found it difficult to reach a grand-slam contract on the following deal. Some South declarers found it difficult even to make all the tricks, owing to over-confidence.

North-South were vulnerable, South opened in each case with a bid of one spade, and North raised to either three spades or four spades. But South then usually was unable to ascertain what North's diamond holding was, and was afraid to risk a grand-slam bid.

For this type of hand the asking bids, once a part of the Culbertson system, would have been ideal.

One pair reached seven spades by the following bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
5 Clubs	Pass	5 Diam.	Pass
5 Hearts	Pass	6 Hearts	Pass
7 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West usually opened a low heart. South could win all thirteen tricks easily by taking one round of trumps, then cross-ruffing the hand, trumping four diamonds in dummy and three hearts in his own hand. South players who carelessly took two rounds of trumps before counting their tricks had to be content with making six.

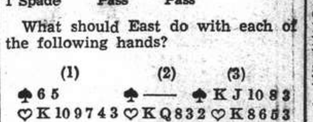
No North-South pair failed to bid at least six spades.

Test Questions

With both sides vulnerable, the bidding is:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	Pass	

What should East do with each of the following hands?



Answers

(1) Double. This shows a strong hand, whereas a simple overcall of two hearts would be a confession of weakness and might discourage West from raising. A jump to three hearts would start the East-West bidding at an unnecessarily high level.

(2) Two spades. This indicates that East has no losers in spades and is anxious to reach a game contract, no matter how weak his partner's hand.

(3) Pass. The vulnerable one-spade bid is likely to go down a trick or two, but to double would be futile, since West would take the double out. Any other bid by East would be a gamble on finding heart support in West's hand. While it is conceivable that West has a strong hand and was "trapping," it is unlikely, because probably West is short in spades and would have doubled if his hand was strong otherwise.

Miss Shanghai 1941

The annual summer social event for the past ten years has been the selection of Miss Shanghai 1941 in the spacious gardens of the Arcadia—to be held this year on Thursday. The function is under the auspices of the Klam, union of Russian artistes. As in the past the proceeds are for charity and in this instance funds will be devoted to children who have no opportunity to recuperate in summer resorts—truly a worthy cause.

Aside from the charity angle, those attending are guaranteed value returned for their money. The contest is genuine and under the supervision of a group of judges. No sale of votes is contemplated and in keeping with the successful procedure of last year, voting will be by two methods only—every person attending will be allotted 100 votes and voting is to stop at midnight; secondly judges will be apportioned ballots equal in number to the entire number sold at the door.

Contestants, including various nationalities, will parade several times during the night in evening gowns and, if a criterion of previous contests is maintained, fashion models may be expected.

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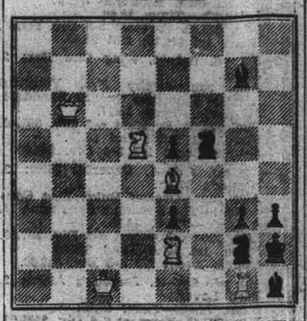
PROBLEM No. 271

By T. Walton



White plays and mates in three moves.

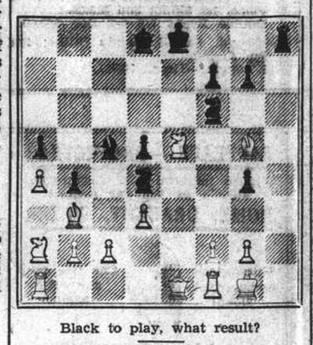
Answer to Problem No. 270

White: K on Q8; Q on QB6; R on KKt3; B's on K8, KB8; Kt on QB4; P on KB5. Black: K on KB3; B's on KB8, KR1; Kt's on QB1, KR7; P on KR2. Two moves. Key Q — R1. Variations: 1. Kt — B6, 2. Q — R5; 1. Kt — Kt5, 2. Q — R4; 1. B — Kt2, 2. B × B; 1. B else, 2. Q — R1; 1. QKt any, 2. B — K7; 1. P moves, 2. R — Kt6. Mr. Chandler returns to composition with a clever "waiter." Long-range key with further Q jumps, following line-openings. Cooks are defeated with the skill of a practised hand.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 270: E.A.P.

End-Game No. 16

Won by Kolisch



Black to play, what result?

Answers to End-Game No. 15.

Black to play, White wins: 1. .... Kt — B3; 2. K — B7, K — B4; 3. Kt — Q2, Kt — Kt5; 4. K — B8. Kt — R3; 5. Kt — B4, K — K3; 6. Kt — Kt6, K — B3; 7. Kt — K8; K — Kt3; 8. Kt — Q6, K — R2; 9. Kt — B7, Kt — Kt; 10. Kt — Kt5ch, and wins. The other variations should not prove too difficult to work out.

From an Irish Match

Slav Defence

White	Black
C. H. Patrick	J. J. O'Hanlon
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. Kt — KB3	Kt — B3
4. Kt — B3	P × P (a)
5. P — QR4 (b)	B — B4
6. P — K3	P — K3
7. B × P	B — QKt5
8. Castles	Castles
9. Q — Kt3	Q — K2
10. B — Q2	P — B4
11. KR — Q1 (c)	Kt — B3
12. Q — R2 (d)	KR — Q1
13. P × P	B × P
14. QR — B1	Kt — QKt5!
15. Q — Kt3	Kt — Q6
16. B × Kt	R × B
17. Kt — K5	KR — Q1
18. B — K1	B — Q3
19. Kt — B4 (e)	B × P†!
20. K × B	Kt — Kt5†
21. K — Kt1 (f)	Q — B5
22. Q × P (g)	Q — R5†
23. K — B1	Q — R8†
24. K — K2	Kt — R7
25. R — Q6 (h)	Q — B8†
26. K — Q1	Q × Kt
27. R × R† (i)	R × R†
28. B — Q2	Q — B8 mate (j)

(a) Perhaps best; he cannot keep the P, but puts White to some trouble to get it back. (b) To stop P — QKt4. (c) K1 is the better square, with P — K4 in prospect. (d) Weak anticipation of Kt — QR4; he should play P × P. (e) Kt — B3 is necessary, but Black would keep a pull by B — KKt5. (f) Or K — Kt3, Q — Kt4. 22. P — B4, Q — Kt3, 23. K — B3, Q — R4. 24. K — Kt3, P — KR3, 25. B — Q2, (B — B2, P — KKt4, 26. R — KR1, Kt — R7, forcing mate), P — KKt4. 26. R — KR1, P × P †, 27. P × P (K × P, Kt — R7†) R — Q8 †, 28. B — K3, Q — Kt3, 29. K — B3, Kt × Kt, 30. Kt × Kt, Q — Kt5 †, 31. K — B2, Q × BP †. (g) To defend the KKtP. (h) The R must make a hole, and keep control of his Q3, but R — Q4 would hold out a little longer. (i) Kt — Kt5, Q — Kt6 †, 28. K — K2, B — Q6 † and then mate; but 27. Q — K7 holds the fort for a short while. (j) Bright game by the Irish champion.—"Observer."

Indigent Russian Writers

The plight of indigent Russian writers in France has roused the local Russian community to action and the Russian Art Club "Monday," assisted by a ladies committee, headed by Mmes A. Jaspar and W. Fruhauf, are sponsoring a musical concert and ball in the Russian Club on Saturday. Net proceeds will be remitted to a committee in France.

Among the artistes taking part are Mmes Schlepianoff and S. Declety, who will render a two-piano offering by Bach; Mme Leuchtenberg de Beauharnais, piano selections; S. Zorich (soprano), A. Slobodsky (tenor), and Mmes S. Verlen and A. Orloff in sketches from Russian drama.

At the conclusion of the concert, the ball will be held in the spacious garden of the club, music by Bershadsky's orchestra and floor show by the staff. Drawings will follow for the Treasure Lottery, which includes twelve handsome and valuable prizes donated by patrons and firms.

Farren's Floor Show

In the air-cooled and air-conditioned ballroom of Farren's patrons last night greatly appreciated the doubled troupe of Chinese acrobats, two Pan units, the best of both having been combined into the smartest acrobatic outfit since the days of Long Tak Sam. Combining comedy with their muscular contortions, the artistes are outstanding in their line and were called back on several occasions last evening. Two of the "femme" members took the crowd by storm.

Also on the bill are June West and Kay, adagio and ballroom dancers—they need no introduction to Shanghai. Smartly costumed, June is a vivid flow of colour, supported by her partner at all times. The Calrae Sisters, who scored such a big success on Independence Night, continue with their harmony, as does Sally singing with Otto Joachim's splendid musical organization.

The mystery of the "Mysterious man" entering the stars' dressing room building at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, has at last been solved. Greta Garbo is the cause of all the mystery! The star placed an order for a daily bottle of carrot juice and a bottle of pineapple juice, to be left on her doorstep.

Minor Troubles Delay Films

Badly inflamed eyes, a broken rib, a black eye, or the sniffles may cause acute discomfort to the stars, but they are also a pain in the pocket-book to the motion picture producer who stands to lose a fortune when his stars are forced to hold up production, writes Louella O. Parsons to the "Oregonian."

Gene Tierney's swollen eyes and inflamed eyelids cost 20th Century Fox well over $50,000. When she appeared on the set of "Belle Starr," her first starring picture, with eyes that gave her the appearance of a Mongolian, naturally she couldn't face the camera. She was rushed to the hospital to find out what caused the trouble and scenes were shot round her. It took the doctors nearly two weeks to find that she was allergic to chocolate and wool and slightly so to tobacco.

Meanwhile, production costs were mounting and because Gene had already appeared in so many scenes it wasn't possible to put another star into the picture. Fortunately, she is better now and able to work part time but only in long shots. The closeups will be made as soon as her condition permits.

Miss Tierney insisted upon working before she was really well, hoping, she said, that the condition would burn itself out as the same affliction had done with her mother, who once suffered from the same ailment and never had a recurrence after a particularly violent attack. "I am going to fight the thing through." Gene told me, "and if my eyes won't behave, I'll go back to the stage, where I can always make a living."

Clark Gable's Ailment Costly

Gene isn't the first star to cost a tudio money. No split lip was ever so expensive as that of Clark Gable's the time an extra boy's aim went wrong and his fist hit the valuable Gable mouth. It all happened on the set of "Boom Town," one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most expensive pictures. A split lip might sound inconsequential but, believe me, when Clark had to be out of the picture for a week, it might as well have been a busted nose or a black eye, so busy was everybody adding up expenses. That split lip cost over $40.000 in time, for Gable's salary is $125 an hour.

The morning Laird Cregar woke up and took a look at himself in the mirror and discovered his face looked like a checkerboard, was another highlight in production hold-up. Laird had the measles, a simple childish malady, but it gave Rouben Mamoulian, the director of "Blood and Sand," the nervous tremors, for Laird had almost finished his role in Tyrone Power's expensive picture when that had to happen. Cregar couldn't hurry up his recovery and get back to the studio, for his face had a polka-dot appearance which the all-seeing camera would duly record.

Richard Greene's knee, crushed when his mother's automobile backed into him, caused another expensive delay in the annals of 20th Century Fox when "Here I Am a Stranger" was held up. Dick couldn't work for weeks and the picture in which he was to be starred was postponed pending his recovery. Gladys George, Richard Dix, both borrowed from other studios, were on full salary and the amount soared to $85.000 and that expense was counted against the picture, before it was ever shot.

Errol Flynn's failure to catch the Clipper, or shall we say, his inability to get reservations out of Honolulu, held up his picture. "Footsteps in the Dark" at Warners for one week. All the actors had been put on salary but they couldn't start work until the star himself, Mr. Flynn no less, appeared and the bosses were fit to be tied.

One of the most recent accidents was George Raft's fall from a 24-foot pole, when he cracked a couple of ribs and had to go to the hospital for a week. Fortunately, Warners were able to shoot round him for "Man Power" and it wasn't such an expensive proposition as it might have been.

Marx Brothers Dissolve

A really startling thing is about to happen in the cinema world. The Marx Brothers, as a film team, are to break up, states a London report. This seems almost impossible and, of course, it may not actually happen. Or, like Laurel and Hardy, they may break up only to unite again. The cause of their dissolution resembles that of Laurel and Hardy.

According to Groucho, their stuff is growing stale. "When I say we are sick of the movies," he declared, "I mean the people are about to get sick of us. By getting out now we are just anticipating public demand and by a very short margin."

The team will make yet one more picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of which the scene is laid in a department store. After that the Marxes will go their different ways. Groucho, the talkative one, is going to New York where he will write a play with Norman Krasna. If the two can work out an ideal role for himself, Groucho will be in the cast.

After that Groucho will make a rather surprising six weeks tour in a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Harpo, who never speaks but chases blondes, will play in straight drama on the New York stage and Chico, the pianist, will lead a jazz band.

Bathing Beauty's Return

It is probable that Gloria Swanson will soon be seen again in pictures. There was a time when everything Gloria Swanson did on the screen was a matter of the utmost importance. Her film career harks back to the ancient silent days when she was a bathing beauty in Mack Sennett and Keystone comedies. But her beauty and vitality soon marked her out for a star career of her own.

Under the management of Paramount, she became famous in such pictures as "Zaza" and "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife." Then, she started her own productions and made "Sadie Thompson," known as "Rain," when Joan Crawford played the chief part. Once she went to England and made a film, "Perfect Understanding" with Laurence Olivier, but the venture was not one of her successes.

The latest news of her is that she may appear in "Tropical Interlude" but not, apparently, as the chief star, who will, according to rumour, be Joan Bennett. Perhaps, the youngest generation of picture-goers will not get much of a thrill out of this announcement, but there must be still a large number who once found in Gloria Swanson their ideal screen actress.

Ice Hit Set for Films

Republic studios have started filming of "Ice-Capades of 1941," which will feature the entire ensemble of the hit ice show which has played to 850,000 people in 35 cities and which is now scoring a sensational success in its Los Angeles showing.

A stellar screen cast will also be prominent in the feature length picture, including Dorothy Lewis, who has been captivating the audiences of America for the past two or three years, and recently has been the star of the famous Iridium room show at the St. Regis hotel in New York.

Among the stars of the "Ice-capades" ice show who will also have top spots in the film version are Belita, the English star; Vera Hruba, the Czecho-slovakian girl who gained national publicity when 2.500 men offered her marriage proposals; Megan Taylor, world's champion skater; Lois Dworshak, Robin Lee, Red McCarthy, Joe Jackson, Everett McGowan and Ruth Mack, Al Surrette and many others, including a chorus of 75.

Ann Morriss wore a wig for the first time in her career as the blonde siren in "I'll Wait For You," and then discovered it photgraphed exactly the same as her own ash-blonde hair.

G.B.S. and Maugham

It is stated that Gabriel Pascal, who was responsible for the filming of "Pygmalion" and "Major Barbara," has actually persuaded Bernard Shaw to write an original film-story. Nothing definite is known about this nor is it even certain that the rumour has complete substance. As it goes, the setting of the Shaw picture is to be at Panama and the making will be in Hollywood.

Mr. Shaw up to now has determinedly refused to write for the screen, but one knows that since the recent filming of two of his plays he has evinced a very lively interest in the cinema and, as he himself has said, you never can tell.

Another very famous English writer who has been persuaded for the first time to write directly for the screen is Somerset Maugham. More than one of Mr. Maugham's stories—in fact, quite a number—have been adapted to film purposes and in more than one the adaptations have been a very long way from the originals. Perhaps, this time, Mr. Maugham is determined that the original coming from his pen shall not be distorted by the pen of someone else.

Merian C. Cooper, World War flying ace and film producer, has returned to the United States on the Transatlantic Clipper after two months in England, where he gathered material on the Eagle Squadron, the organization of American flyers now operating in Britain's Royal Air Force. Cooper's film shots will be used as the basis for the new Walter Wanger production, "The Eagle Squadron," to be made in Hollywood.

Ann Dvorak in England

It seems a long while since Ann Dvorak became famous as a gangster's moll in "Scarface." Since then she has shown herself consistently as a good emotional actress with an inclination to wander and suffer in the American underworld. She married an English actor, Leslie Fenton, and made several films in England with Warner Brothers.

Her return to Hollywood was not well starred and she failed to hold her own. Now she is again in England and will play in a thoroughly English picture. The English cast will include Joanne de Casalis, Elisabeth Welch, Robert Morley, Harry Welshman, and Griffith Jones.

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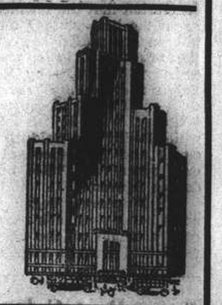
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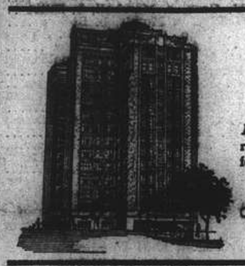
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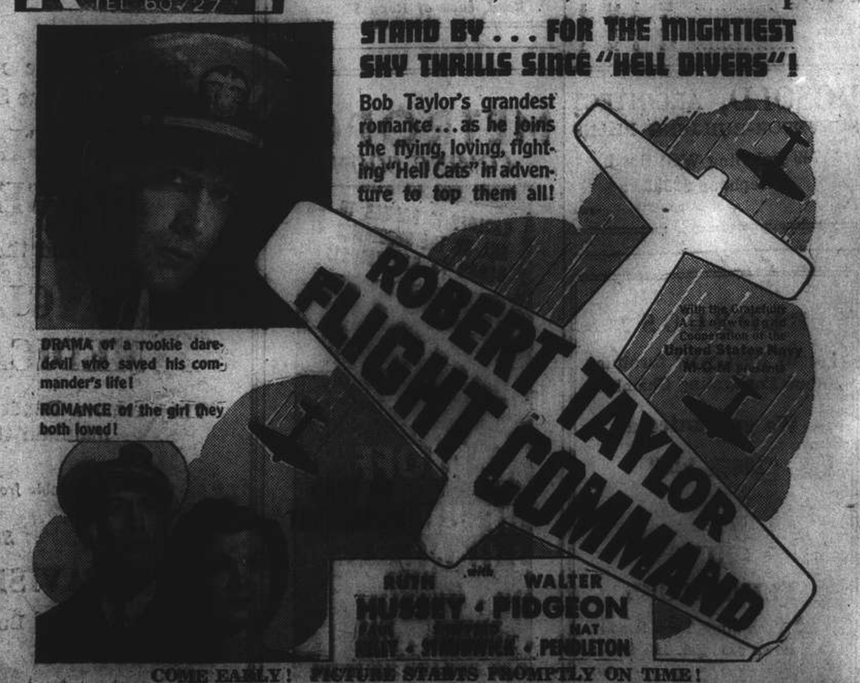
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IN PARENTHESIS

Only Single Plants

"WHAT is the plural of gladiolus—is it gladiolas or gladioli?"

"I'm sorry but I can't tell you. You see I've never had more than one come up."

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Something Wrong

THE town evacuee could not be persuaded to eat the egg offered by the farmer's wife.

For some time he refused to give a reason, then, with a sob, he cried, "It has no smell."

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Giving a Reason

HOUSEWIFE: "What! Three bob for a little fish like that? It's too much."

Dealer: "You can't expect to get big fish cheap any more. All the fish in the seven seas have been scared out of their natural growth by the marauding submarines."

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Deleted

"ARE your letters from home much censored?" asked the kindly American of the small boy evacuee.

"Not much," said the child, "but when mother wrote that Mr. Hitler kept on threatening to invade England, the censor did cross out the 'Mr.'"

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Chance of a Lifetime

A CONTRIBUTOR was walking through the Bowery when he passed a bank where heavy cakes of ice were being lowered through a manhole into the basement of a bank.

Being somewhat of a wag, he asked the guard if the ice was for the frozen assets of the belligerent countries of Europe—then he speedily and discreetly departed.

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No Divorce

DIVORCE cases have become appreciably fewer since the piping times of peace. An elderly woman walked into an office where collecting was going on for a London Spitfire Fund and poured a bagful of shillings on the desk.

"You'd better have this," she said. "For years I have been saving up to divorce my husband, but I have come to the conclusion that Hitler is a lot worse."

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Infatuation with Words

THERE was a black mole on her chin, and now the black hairs sticking out of it quivered angrily.

—Page 4

The hairs in her mole wiggled angrily. —Page 26.

..the hairs in her mole tremulous with virtue. —Page 112

..her quivering mole betrayed her.. —Page 257.

..her mole twitched maliciously .. —Page 298.

..her mole twiching aggressively .. —Page 359.

'Sheba's mole twitched in grudging admiration. —Page 402.

'Sheba's mole twitched resentfully.. —Page 414.

"No!" 'Sheba snapped, her mole twitching. —Page 419.

'Sheba's mole twitched with pleasure. Page 466.

—'Sheba's mole twitched with disappointment. —Page 485.

..her mole twitching violently. —Page 542.

..'Sheba, all Brobdingnagian bosom and nose and twitching mole.. —Page 593.

—From "The Giant Joshua," by Maurine Whipple.

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The Sparrow Squawks

"OH damn," said The Sparrow, "I've missed the news."

"Well, if you came home at the proper time," said his wife, "instead of wasting money at that awful Tree Tops club you'd hear the news and have the worms while they're hot."

"That's enough of that," said The Sparrow, bouncing into his little armchair. "Did you hear the news?"

"Yes," said his wife.

"Well, what was it?" asked The Sparrow.

"They've taken up new positions," said his wife, working fast with her knitting needles.

"Who have taken up new positions, where?" asked The Sparrow.

"You needn't shout," said his wife. "I'm not deaf."

"I'm asking you a simple question," said The Sparrow "Who have taken up new positions, where?"

"I suppose we have," said his wife.

"You suppose we have," said The Sparrow. "That's fine. And where do you suppose this took place?"

"Oh, it was somewhere in Africa," said his wife. "Or... I forget now."

"You're sure it wasn't Australia or America?" asked The Sparrow.

"No," said his wife, wrinkling the feathers above her glasses. "I don't think it was Australia."

"You're not even sure of that," said The Sparrow.

"And it wouldn't be America, would it?" asked his wife. "We're not at war with America, are we?"

"If we were you wouldn't know," said The Sparrow.

"I forget the exact name of the place at the moment," said his wife, "but I seem to remember there was a K in it."

"Oh, you do, do you?" said The Sparrow. "So we have a clue at last. It's somewhere in the entire world outside Australia or America, and you seem to remember there's a K in it. Well, Well, well."

"I can't remember everything," said his wife.

"The only thing you can remember is a grievance," said The Sparrow.

"I'm sure I have enough to think of," said his wife, a tear starting in her eye, "what with the children and the shortage of worms and keeping the nest clean and everything."

"Was there any more news you don't remember?" asked The Sparrow.

"There was something about a ship sunk somewhere," said his wife, "at least, I'm not sure if it was sunk, but they thought they had hit it with a bomb or something."

"Don't tell me any more," said The Sparrow, "it's too exciting."

"I'm only trying to remember," said his wife, the tears rolling down her beak.

"Try something easier," said The Sparrow, jumping out of his chair; "you're making me nervous."

"Where are you going?" asked his wife.

"Where do you think?" asked The Sparrow.

"To that awful Tree Tops club," said his wife.

"Signs of intelligence at last," shouted The Sparrow as he flew out of the nest. "Light in our darkness. The sun breaks through the clouds and swallows up the fog. You might get a brain storm if you had any brain."—*Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."*

Restoration of Peace in China Still a Long Way Off

BY PERCY WHITING

"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, July 1.

THE restoration of peace throughout China is still a long way off, laments a political writer, Makoto Komura, in an article in the popular "Hochi," in which he surveys the Japan-China conflict as the fourth anniversary of its outbreak, July 7, approaches. It has taken on the status of a prolonged conflict, says Mr. Komura, continuing: "Though neither Japan nor China has formally declared war, there is no doubt that the China Incident is a war, and it is being carried on with the entire national strength on both sides. The front, at first in north China, expanded to central China, and then to interior points and south China.

"The conflict also has involved French Indo-China and Burma, and it has in fact taken on the shape of a total war, as defined by the late German military leader, Marshal Ludendorff. It is, no doubt, a struggle of life or death to Chungking. In the case of Japan also it is a war being fought with her entire national strength, even though the military power being exerted in it may be said to be only one-fifth or even one-tenth of her total fighting strength.

"It is not common in world history for such a total war to last for more than four years. It is, indeed, a remarkable development for the China Incident to enter the status of a prolonged war.

"Since this war began, the Japanese forces have strongly assaulted the Chungking armies, Communist forces and guerillas. Still the Chungking Government insists on resisting Japan and striving to attain the objective of the "scorched earth" policy.

"While the Nanking government under the leadership of Wang Ching-wei is gradually perfecting its organization and reaching the mind of the people, Chungking is following the downward path to become finally merely a local government.

No Compromise by Chungking

"Nevertheless the Chungking Government displays no intention of yielding to Japan nor of reaching a compromise with Nanking. It is determined to keep the peace of China disturbed by spurning the peaceful relations established between Japan and the Wang government.

"The Chungking Government is acting in this way because it feels strength based on the vast hinterland behind it and the manpower and material resources that will enable it to continue negative resistance to Japan.

"Not only that, but Britain and the United States continue to give aid to Chungking, apparently not letting it concern them in this respect that their own positions tremble before the Axis powers.

"Thus the Generalissimo is doing his utmost to continue resistance to Japan. However wide the region behind it may be and however great may be its resources enabling it to continue its resistance against Japan, this resistance will have a limit, encountering a wall it cannot surmount, if the neighbouring countries join in the movement to establish a "new order in east Asia and exert pressure on Chungking from behind.

"But if such a change in the international situation is not seen, the Japan-China conflict will be prolonged, and the restoration of peace to the whole of China will be far away."

Urged to Have Confidence

The people of Japan are urged by Admiral Baron Abo, member of the Cabinet's advisery council and former Navy Minister, to have full confidence in the real strength of their Empire, and to do their utmost to surmount the emergency confronting the nation and to meet anything that may arise from the present extraordinary international situation. Baron Abo maked this appeal in the "Hochi."

Japan has her own strength, he says, and has made her own war preparations, yet foreigners and even some Japanese themselves do not recognize the inherent strength of Japan. The admiral's article is in part as follows: "Japan's great mission now is establishment of there new order in east Asia. The recent visit of Wang Ching-wei of the Nanking government to Tokyo, and the Konoye-Wang joint statement then issued, mark a stage in the progress of constructing this "new order."

"Yet to construct this new order will be difficult, and it will take many years to achieve. Not only are we fighting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, but we are also fighting an indirect war with Britain and the United States, who are behind Chungking.

"Britain and the United States utterly ignore our objective of bringing about a "new order in east Asia." But even, if we have to resist them we must accomplish our great objective, through manifestation of the traditional Japanese spirit.

Self-sufficient in Food

"Apart from the strength based on this spirit, Japan is strong due to, among other factors, her self-sufficiency in food. Some complaints have been heard about a shortage of rice, and about the mixture of foreign rice with our own rice. Nevertheless, Japan has plenty of food.

"Japan proper and Korea produce 85,000,000 koku (425,000,000 bushels) of rice, and our fisheries produce 6,000,000 tons of fish, valued at Y.430,000,000, yearly.

"As for manpower, the population is increasing at the rate of about 1,000,000 a year. The country has great water resources, which produce abundant hydro-electric power, which is supplied to industry and dwellings to an extent that surprises foreign observers. The people are progressive and willing to learn. An old-time example of this is the adoption of fire-arms from the Portuguese some four centuries ago. With two guns as samples, 600 were soon produced. Based on this spirit our modern industry and military strength have attained a remarkable position.

"Besides what further progress will be made, and what further resources will be found, in Japan we shall be replenish our supplies of raw materials from Manchoukuo, north China, Hainan, French Indo-China, and the Netherlands East Indies.

Possible Blockade Futile

So even if Britain and the United States blockade Japan and it becomes impossible to get oil, tin, copper and nickel from abroad, we shall be able to find proper substitutes. There is no need to worry abut the future.

"There is no other country able to supply its entire war requirements without depending on imports. For Japan it is only necessary to advance firmly on her own strength, despite any blockade. Over-confidence without strength is to be avoided, but to under-value one's own strength, and

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Clear snapshots you can always get if the subject is well lighted, and if you give the proper exposure. Of course, if half the subject is in black shadow, you can't expect your camera to see the details. That's why you use two lights for most indoor snapshoots—one for the main light, and one to brighten up the shadow side. When using just one light—like a flash bulb—you should usually have it quite near the camera, so it will reach all of the subject that is in the picture.

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Sian, Shensi, June 1.

After the Japanese had taken Chungtiaoshan and had driven the Central Government troops across the Yellow River, they occupied all the crossings but one, on the north bank. By bombing and shelling they disrupted communication all along the Lunghai Railway; it took a foreigner four days to get from Loyang to Tungkuan, all trains being machine-gunned, shelled and bombed with much damage to rolling stock and passengers. Loyang was savagely bombed and one-quarter of the town was wiped out.

In Shensi, all stations were bombed daily and Lanchow three times. Part of the beautiful S.an station buildings was destroyed and an attack on the city destroyed rows of houses in the west suburb including the residence of the Rev. F. S. Russell, secretary of the English Baptist Mission. At the time the bombs fell, Rev. Russell, his wife and Miss Waddington were in doors and, when the dust cleared, they found themselves in the open air, half buried in bricks, the blast having blown away, roof, walls and everything, except the corner in which they were standing.

A strict evacuation order is being carried out by the authorities, even hair-cut can only be got at night by going round to the back of a secret barber shop. One of the reasons given is fear of parachutists, which must be groundless unless the Japanese first take Loyang and cross the Yellow River. Although it was rumoured that in return for recalling of the erstwhile New 4th Army rebel commander Yeh-Ting, and a monthly sum of $6,000,000, the Communist armies would attack the Japanese; nothing seems to have happened and the local press is openly criticizing both the 18th Route Army and Gen. Yen Hsi-shan—[illegible] north of Chungtiaoshan—for [illegible] the Japanese in the [illegible] south western part [illegible]

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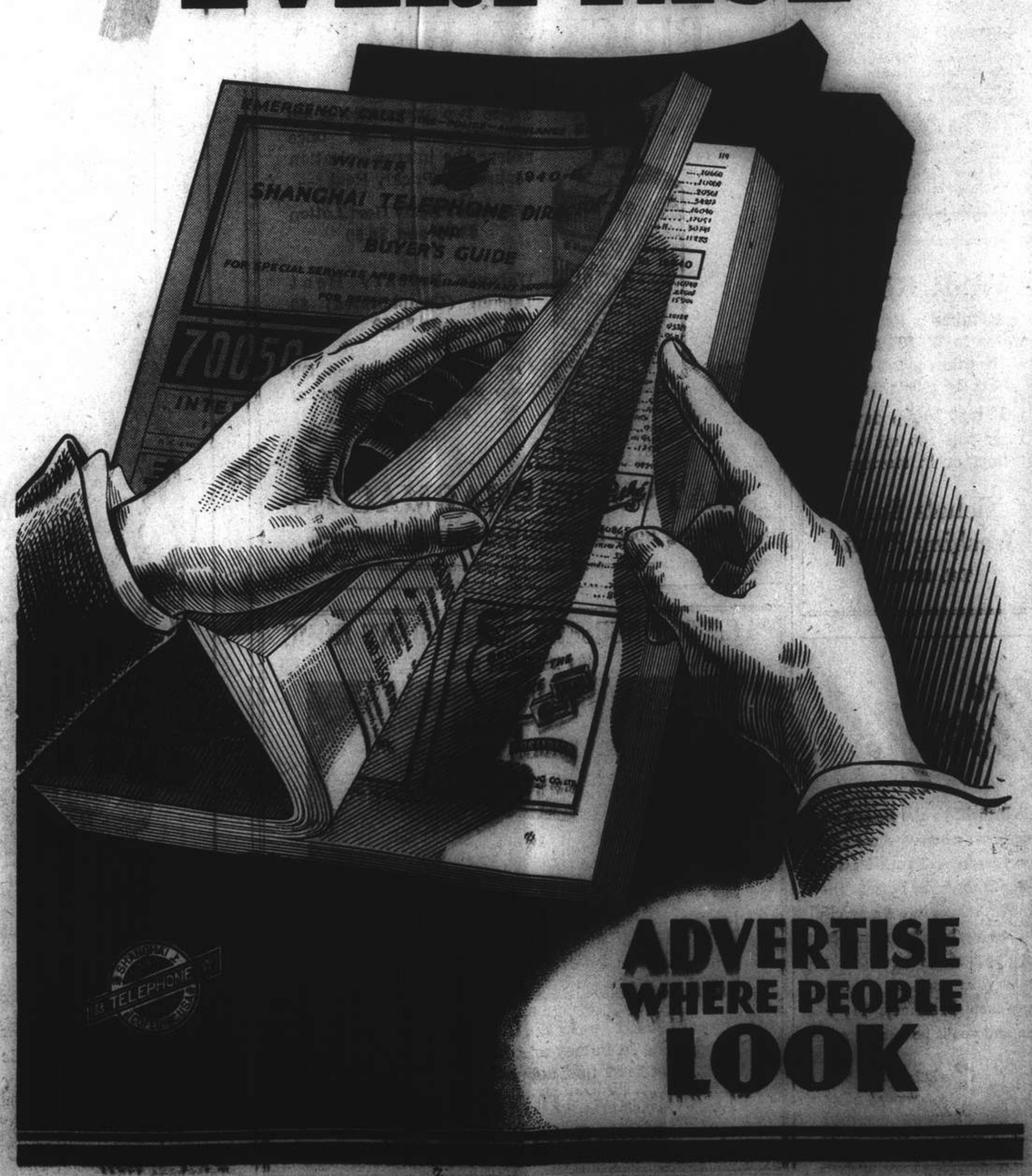

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A "Love Letter"

From French Utility

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This afternoon I was very much surprised (not to say, shocked) to receive from the French Tram and Light Co. a love letter (*avec des sentiments distingués*) to the effect that "owing to the increase in the cost of materials and maintenance of electric cookers" (?) they are forced to raise the monthly rental of same from $2 a small model and $2.50 a large one to $10 and $12.50 respectively.

En réponse, I am thanking the company for sparing me the sufferings of a double shock in not sending simultaneously a notification re increase in rental of electric meters "owing to etc., etc." (we know it by heart already) which however I hope to receive in the very near future (things these days are moving rapidly to a climax).

Et dites moi, s'il vous plait, chère compagnie, si je voulois acheter cette petite cuisinière (mine is a small model) *combien*, how much should I have to pay for it in cash or instalments, *et n'oubliez pas* and please do not forget to take into account the amount I have paid already during these four years I have had the pleasure and privilege of using this *petit* Westinghouse model?

I have always contended that in the happy corner *de l'Extrême Orient*, we, Frenchtown ratepayers have always been the happiest, inasmuch as passing and legalizing of all sorts of squeezes, increases, short weights, etc., have never bothered our F. C. papas to any great extent, and we have always been spared the wallawalla accompanying such events in the Settlement. We, *les plus privilégiés*, have no say in such *matters, c'est à dire*, we are always presented with a *fait accompli*.

Eh bien, chère compagnie, comme je me suis emportée un peu, c'est avec beaucoup de regrets que je dois finir. Veuillez donc, aussi agréér mes sentiments les plus distingués.

QUO VADIS?

Shanghai, July 3.

Western Floods:

Are Ratepayers Neglected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the floods have subsided and those indignant letters to the press have also abated somewhat, might it not be time to review a little more coherently the question of drainage on those particularly bad areas such as Yu Yuen Road and the surrounding streets?

A sick man goes to a doctor. His case is analysed. His condition is either curable or not. If the former, steps are taken to get to the bottom of the disease and the cause of the trouble finally eradicated, if the latter, a diagnosis, a final consultation of physicians and the relatives are made to understand that his condition is hopeless and therefore nothing can be done.

It is a statement of this nature from the Council that is wanted. It would at least satisfy those rightfully indignant residents of the district that *their* road was not specially singled out to be a sort of scapegoat. That because they happen to live on the outskirts of the Settlement they are being neglected, although the Council still collect their taxes while refusing them a voice at the ratepayers meetings.

It appears however to one resident of the district that it does not require a deluge to flood this part of the western area; a quite ordinary rainfall will do this which means that there is something radically wrong with the drainage system. A little more skilled supervision over the coolies engaged in de-choking the drain pipes would be a step in the right direction.

DAVID TOEG

Shanghai, July 5.

Summer Hours:

Lot of the Small Man

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would appreciate your kind permission to add my little voice in support of your correspondent COMMON CAUSE.

Not that the big shots give two darns about us small fishes, seeing as how they come and go irrespective of "office hours," travelling in comfortable chauffeur-driven limousines or staying in town for lunch at their super-de-luxe Clubs.

My office is at Peking Road, near the Bund, and I live at Route Prosper Paris. If I leave the office at 12 sharp, at 12.10 I am waiting at the French Bund and if I'm lucky to be able to squeeze myself into a No. 1 or No. 2 French Tram immediately, I'd reach home at 12.50. Twenty minutes for a wash and a hasty tiffin and leaving the house at 1.10, I'd be back at the office at 2.00 sharp, all hot and bothered and sleepy, trying to do my work for the benefit of the big shots who come in at 2.30 and who generally quit at 4.15 to rush off to their bowling, etc.

So how about it, you big shots and managers and tycoons? If only one of you would try the above routine for one week, I'm sure we'd be getting the 8 to 1 schedule.

SMALL FISH

Shanghai, July 5.

Story of Adolf:

A Russian Tale

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It may be of interest to you to know that the latest story concerning Hitler, amongst the Russian community is this:—

It seems that Hitler looked at a portrait of himself and began talking to it. Said he, "Adolf, if I lose this war with Russia, what will become of me?" Answered the picture, "I'll tell you Adolf old boy, if you lose this war a lot of people will take me down, and hang you up instead, only, of course, you'll hang by the neck."

I am not Russian, I'm an American, but it struck me as being pretty O.K.

M. SPONBERG.

Shanghai, July 4.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 6, 1871

As one of the boats of the Midge was yesterday proceeding with the commander on board to the Naval Yard, she, when about half way there suddenly capsized, pitching all who were in her into the river. A sampan, however, under sail witnessed the catastrophe and quickly made for the spot. The first to lay hold of it was the commander, and he held on with an iron grasp till he had successfully helped every one of his men on board. As none of the men could swim, there is no doubt that they would have been lost, but for the intrepidity and coolness of the officer.

God Is Stern But Merciful

TEXT:—*"For our God is a consuming fire."* Hebrews 12,29.

SERMON preached by Dean Trivett in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at Mattins:—We shall not be far wrong if we assume that the writer has in mind the plain and obvious meaning of the qualifying word when he says, "Our God is a consuming fire"; he is thinking of the stern and uncompromising and austere aspect of the character of God. He is thinking of Him as a holy and righteous God—the Judge of the whole earth—who will vindicate His laws and punish the evil doer. But this does not mean that the writer denies the other side of God's nature. That He is "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness" . . . that "God is Love." In his commentary on this passage the great Bishop Wescott finds our text altogether a message of grace. Our heavenly Father is a God who will be stern in order that he may be merciful, that at bottom the goodness and severity of God are one and the same thing... They are the obverse and reverse of the same coin.

We are sometimes tempted to think that punishment is practically a denial of mercy. That the two are mutually exclusive. In so doing, we are following what is a distinctly modern tendency to say little about divine punishment and to lay the whole emphasis of our preaching and teaching on the loving kindness and mercy of God. This is a false emphasis. It is a dangerous half truth. God would not be more merciful, He would be less merciful if He did not punish. God would not be more loving, He would be less loving if he never lifted up the rod to smite. Looking at punishment from one point of view, we see revealed in it the wrath of God. Looking at it from another point of view, the wrath transfigures itself into love. Looking from one point of view we see in punishment the severity of God. Looking at it from another we see severity transform itself into goodness. And so we see our text is capable of this twofold meaning. In one sense it is a sentence that should fill us with fear and trembling, but in another we see it to be a sentence of comfort and consolation.

A Beneficent Power

"Our God is a consuming fire." First of all we must remember that it is much more than an agent of destruction. Fire is one of the beneficent powers at the service of man, and so in our text the figure we have [illegible] fine ourselves [illegible] it. Both [illegible] account [illegible] the [illegible]

ourselves today—all soiled and stained and defiled with sin—and Christ and His saints what lies between—just this—the refining fires of God. It may mean hardship and sacrifice, [illegible] and pain but [illegible]

rid mankind of His sins, but God does not... He never gives up. Here is a comforting thought. He will not despair of us when He finds us a mass of impurities, and seemingly of little value for He sees the gold amid the dross.... He knows what we shall be when the fire has done its work. Others, in the days of His Flesh, thought there was no good in the Publicans and sinners, but Christ saw behind the outward seeming, possibilities of goodness and the gold of character. He saw the glitter of it in Zaccheus in Matthew and in Mary of Magdala. He sees the glitter of it in you, and in me; and so He takes us in hand to refine and to purify us. "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

Complete Deliverance

If you have a garden over-run with briar and thorns and weeds, and you want that garden to do anything in the way of fruit and flowers, what is the first step? All the weeds must be torn up and burned. By destroying the evil, noxious things, we give the worthy and beautiful things a chance to grow and flourish. There seems an infinite distance between

to many a life in which the gold of character has been stained and soiled by lust and drink and sensual passion, and he has burned the dross away and made the life wholesome and useful. This Christ does when He comes into the heart, "Our God is a consuming fire." God's holiness burns against any sin or wickedness that lurks in man's soul until it utterly consumes it. The love of God and the love of sin cannot exist

thorns [illegible] our passions and our sins. And so cumber the ground that the choke the good seed, those desires and longings which lie hidden in every heart. 'You remember that our Lord Himself said,—"[illegible] cares of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches and the lust of other things entering in, choke the word." And so God must come as consuming fire... burning up every evil thing.

together. The one inevitably burns out the other. And so I say for all of us there is a Gospel in this verse, for it teaches us that if we cling to God, if we seek Him in faith and obedience, the ultimate triumph is certain. By His indwelling He will purge and burn away the dross and the dirt that clings to us, and in its place reveal purity and goodness—"Our God is a consuming (and purifying) fire."

God Does Over-Rule Evil

But before we pass on to consider briefly other things the text suggests, I would warn you that the burning out of evil desire and passion may be a very painful process. A man was speaking of a great sorrow that had overtaken him in the loss of his little son, and telling of his grief, he added,—"It whipped the heart and the cur out of me." I think we can all look back and see where at some point we have suffered pain or sorrow, trial and loss, and been better for it. We can see that God has used it to cleanse us from [illegible]

Full Exploitation Of Poland is Object of Nazis

The extermination and enslavement of the people together with the deliberate overcrowding of the "General Government of Warsaw," where millions of Poles and Jews will have to die from starvation or disease before the rest stand a chance of making a living, are cardinal points of deliberate policy on the part of the Germans, who still consider the Polish nation, oppressed and helpless as it is at present, a source of potential danger.

In spite of the detachment of population caused by the Russian occupation, and by the annexations of the Reich, the Polish nation still counts over 25,000,000 souls. Such a mass of bitterly hostile people might well, in given circumstances, become a source of embarrassment to the Germans.

Four Basic Points

When the Polish provisional government was still in France they obtained possession of an important circular, issued on behalf of Field Marshal Goering, by Frank, Governor of Poland. This contains the details of a Four-Year Plan for the exploitation of Poland, and is dated January 25, 1940. Points from this include:

1. One of the basic principles of the economic exploitation of Poland is to strengthen the economic war potentials of the Reich, out of the resources of the General Gouvernement. Forests were to be exploited with total disregard of the rules guiding rational exploitation.

2. Regarding industries, it is necessary to discriminate between plants which may be used for German war material production, those which can be kept in reserve for such a purpose, and those which serve the requirements of the Polish civilian population. The latter kind of industries must be destroyed.

3. Occupation authorities were to secure at least a million Polish workmen for Germany, amongst them 750,000 agricultural workers, half to be women.

4. Regarding food; the circular points out that while workmen engaged in war material production must be kept in sufficiently good condition, the food ration of the rest of the population must be reduced to the minimum.

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ROOSEVELT, MODERN ATLAS

By SMITHSONIAN

President Roosevelt is subject to strains which no man of less robust constitution or buoyant personality could bear. He alone is faced with the responsibility for decisions upon which not only the fate of his own country but the future history of the world will depend. But these decisions cannot be made in a calm detached atmosphere for the President can never withdraw himself from the bustling routine of his Administrative duties. They must be made as it were on the run and time for reflection snatched from an overcrowded day which is always too short for the tasks which must be done. If at times the President appears to hesitate and to be confused in his own mind and to waver between caution and boldness the reason is plainly to be found in the many-sided roles which he is forced to assume.

The President is a political leader. He cannot ignore public opinion, but must move with it. He can exercise his skill in modifying it, but must always bear in mind that the strength of his Administration depends upon the strength of the public support which it commands. He might by bolder leadership evoke the public support which he strives to create but in so doing might subject the party organization which elected him to such strains that it would no longer be an efficient instrument when the next electoral test took place. The President is not only concerned with the war but with the social programme he inaugurated before the war and wishes to see continued after the war. The desirability of some move from the international or strategic point of view must always be tempered by considerations of its effect on domestic politics.

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The President is Commander-in-chief and strategist-in-chief. He is responsible for running the army and navy and he is also responsible for questions of high policy. The United States is at the moment the most important single unknown factor in the world situation. It is the last strategic reserve of Democracy. If this last reserve is badly applied or dissipated the cause of Democracy is lost. Nothing remains to fall back on. Not only is the President responsible for American policy but as administrator for the Lease and Lend Act he is responsible for world policy. The final decision on where to send supplies from the American arsenal of Democracy rests with him. His judgment may dangerously deplete one area or pile up unessential material at another, may cause the collapse on one front or lead to the continued resistance of another.

The President is an administrator. He is the executive head of an enterprise which finds work for over 1,000,000 civil servants. In addition to the powers conferred on all presidents by the Constitution he holds vast powers delegated him by Congress. As from July 1 he is responsible for the expenditure of $22,000,000,000 (£5,200,000,000). His is the hand which must guide the controls over prices and regulate finance. He has vast power over trade, over agriculture, over industry. He has the power to avert disaster and conversely by wrong use of those powers to create it.

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Even in peacetime the killing burdens laid on American presidents were a subject for comment. In time of emergency they are far heavier. Hitler as a dictator need not shoulder the burdens of a political leader. Mr. Churchill as head of a united nation enjoys the same freedom of action. Both men are able to delegate administrative powers and confine themselves to broader questions of strategy and policy. The President, however, feels that since the consequences of administrative action may have repercussions in the realm of policy he must exercise minute control over all phases. Moreover he is thinking not only of the war effort but of the subsequent peace. Unless all authority is dependent on the White House centres of opposition may be created in the defence organization to many of the fundamental new deal policies. Finally the President by temperament likes to keep his finger on every control lever and know the contents of every government dossier.

The two individuals who now have most influence on the President are his wife and Mr. Harry Hopkins. Mrs. Roosevelt's trips throughout the country and her habit of turning up in the most unexpected places have been made the butt of innumerable jokes and cartoons but these trips serve a very useful purpose. They enable the President to learn what the current of opinion is in widely scattered areas. Mrs. Roosevelt has also maintained her contacts with New Dealers and acts as a link between them and the White House. She exercises a strong influence particularly over domestic policy.

Mr. Harry Hopkins lives at the White House and is the only person in the Administration who can approach the President at any time. He is handicapped by ill-health which usually reduces his working day to six hours, but despite this there is no phase of the Lease and Lend programme which he does not supervise. Since his trip to London Mr. Hopkins whose previous background was entirely domestic has become one of the most ardent supporters of a strong foreign policy.

The President meets regularly with a War Cabinet consisting of Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. The war cabinet has little influence on policy but helps to fill in the general strategic picture for the President.

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Next in importance to the "war" cabinet in wartime work of the Administration are the joint heads of the Office of Production Management, Mr. William Knudson and Mr. Sidney Hillman. At first it was felt that wartime production could be used to take up the slack in peacetime production and absorb many of the unemployed. Later it was realized that a far greater industrial effort was required and a difference of opinion arose between those who felt civilian consumption should be curtailed in order that production for defence could increase and those who felt that the additional requirements of defence should be met by increased plant expansion. It has now been realized that both curtailment of civilian production and plant expansion are necessary.

The conflict between the New Dealers who used to be the most important element in the Government and $1-per-year men who were brought to Washington to look after defence production has been another element weakening the defence organization. The $1-per-year men though they get $10 a day expenses in addition to their annual salary of $1, have in most cases come to Washington at considerable financial sacrifice through patriotic motives. They have found themselves hampered by red-tape and lost in a labyrinth of burocratic procedure. The chief criticism levelled against Mr. William Knudsen, their most outstanding member, is that instead of insisting upon more authority and greater centralization of control, has acquiesced in the situation.

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Other advisers of the President are Leon Henderson who has been put in charge of the Price Stabilization of the Defence organization, Budget Director Harold Smith who has, as the nations book-keeper, a birdseye view of the whole governmental structure, Lauchlin Currie a rather professorial adviser on economic matters who recently took a trip to China and the Press Secretary Stephen Early who acts as a buffer between the working newspapermen and the President. The President usually accepts his advice on how to handle White House publicity and sometimes follows it unwittingly.

But none of these men really take any of the Administrative load from the President's shoulders, they merely help decide what kind of a load it will be. When the President falls ill the whole defence programme begins to lag. Matters requiring the President's attention pile up on his desk, which has at times become the main defence bottleneck. The President is not as young as he was ; he has been in office since May 1933, his task instead of growing lighter has grown heavier. Twice this year he has broken down under the strain of over-work. He is being urged to divest himself of some of the Administrative detail, but he still likes to control and to introduce a greater measure of decentralization into the Government.

THIS ARYAN RACE

By ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

Of all the nonsense that has come out of Germany since the Nazis with Hitler at their head gained control the classification of Germans as a pure Aryan race of supermen is the most fantastic. If the propounders of this absurd theory knew anything about the sciences of ethnology and anthropology, which deal with man, his distribution, racial and physical characteristics, languages and cultures, they would know that the term "Aryan," properly speaking, refers to languages and not to races. There is no such thing as an Aryan race from the point of view of blood relationship and descent. Various groups or communities of men have been called Aryan, not because they were or are physically similar or closely related, but because they spoke or speak one of a group of related languages which have been given the name Aryan, and which have sprung from a language that developed in the region of present day Persia or Iran. This language was the forerunner of a great many modern languages, including those spoken in India, Arabia, Tibet and many other parts of Asia, and the whole of Europe and other parts of the world settled by Europeans, often by peoples who are not closely related. Such peoples should not be referred to as Aryans but as Aryan-speaking.

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Thus the blond Norwegian and the black-haired dark-skinned Hindu both have an Aryan tongue, but racially are very distinct. Physically and racially the present-day Germans, particularly the Prussians, although blond in colouring, are more closely related to the Mongols than they are to the other blond peoples of Europe, for they have a very strong strain of Mongol blood in their veins. Part of their ancestors were the latest of the so-called Nordics to arrive in Europe from Asia in advance of the terrible and blood thirsty Huns, who later overwhelmed the areas where they had settled, such as present-day Prussia, Austria and other countries in Eastern and Central Europe, mixing with the Nordics that remained behind instead of moving further westward.

Later the Huns were driven out of these areas into that occupied by present day Hungary, where they remained and became the ancestors of the Magyars. But, in the areas that the Huns had conquered, they left their indelible mark in the form of an admixture of their blood in the inhabitants, and, even today, such peoples as the Prussians, with their stockily-built bodies, broad rather flat faces, short depressed noses, square heads with the typical flat back and straight line from neck to crown, and their straight upstanding bristly hair, to say nothing of their mental attributes, more closely resemble the Mongols than they do the true Nordics of Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium, northern France and the British Isles.

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The fact that these Germans are blond in colouring counts little, for there are now and always have been plenty of blonds among the Asiatic races. That they speak an Aryan language also has little significance, since it is a well-established fact that many races, tribes and clans of people have in the course of their histories given up their original languages and adopted those of neighbouring peoples. This is actually happening today in various parts of Manchuria, where the remnants of the original Tungusic inhabitants are exchanging their own languages for those of the Chinese and Mongols.

The history of the peopling of Europe is not easy to unravel but, with the help of palæontological and archæological discoveries in regard to the earlier inhabitants of this part of the world and such traditions and historical records as exist in regard to the later inhabitants, anthropologists and historians have been able to piece together a fairly satisfactory picture, so that it is possible to say more or less accurately to what races the peoples of the various countries belong and whence their ancestors came.

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The earliest human remains so far found in Europe are those of a being with a massive ape-like chinless lower jaw, a fossil of which was found at Heidelberg in Germany, and is dated as having existed about 250,000 years ago. This jaw shows an advance in the direction of Modern Man over the jaws of the Java Ape-Man (*Pithecanthropus erectus* Dubois) of 500,000 years ago, found near Trinil in Central Java, and Peking Man (*Sinanthropus pekinensis* Black) of a little later period, found near Peking in Northeast China, which are acknowledged to be the earliest known true men as opposed to the larger anthropoid apes, such as the gorilla and chimpanzee.

Next in Europe came what is known as Dawn Man (*Eoanthropus dawsoni* Woodward), whose remains were found at Piltown, Essex, in England, and date back about 75,000 years. In this the cranium or brain-case shows a great advance over those of the Java Ape-Man and Peking Man, with a considerable greater brain-capacity and a complete absence of the heavy brow-ridges of the two latter, but the jaw that accompanied the cranium is chinless and very ape-like.

Later Europe was inhabited by the well-known Neanderthal Man (*Homo neanderthalis*), still very ape-like, but with a brain-capacity almost equal to that of Modern Man, although somewhat differently developed. The brow ridges, however, were still very pronounced. Well preserved and very complete remains of Neanderthal Man have been found in Jersey, Spain, France, eastern Europe and Palestine, and there is now little doubt that this race was wide-spread at least in Europe and southwestern Asia, and probably was the descendant of Java Ape-Man, on the one hand, and to some extent the ancestor of the modern inhabitants of Europe, on the other.

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Then came a great change in the human population of Europe as an invading race of short-statured Negroids from Africa, closely akin to present-day Hottentots and Bushmen, and called the Grimaldi race, replaced the Neanderthalers over the greater part of Europe some 50,000 years ago. Although these Grimaldis were subsequently replaced by a very tall long-headed brood-faced race known as the Cro-Magnons, who probably entered Europe from the direction of Asia Minor, they left traces in the population of Europe, and their blood may still be detected in certain Negroid types in Italy and Southern France. The Grimaldis and Cro-Magnons are classified as the first of the modern type of men, being scientifically called *Homo sapiens*, Man the Wise, a name which, in the light of recent events, hardly seems appropriate.

About 25,000 years ago a new race of men entered Europe from the south-east. These are known as the Dark Whites or Iberians, having come from the great Iberian Plateau in the region of present-day Persia, and they spread westward along both shores of the Mediterranean Ocean, turning northward at the extreme western end and occupying Spain, western France, and even the British Isles, where the Basques, Cornishmen, Welsh, and Irish of today still show some of their features. They were long-headed, had light skins, but dark wavy hair and dark eyes.

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Almost simultaneously a similar race, but with light wavy hair and blue eyes, pushed into Europe also from southwestern Asia, and spread through the northern areas, including the British Isles. These were the Nordics, and they were soon followed by the blond Slavs, who occupied eastern and parts of central Europe up to the Baltic coasts. All of these, Iberians, Nordics and Slavs, are classified as Caucasians, which term also includes the Semitic races, that is to say, the Jews and the Arabs, and the higher races of India, and all speak Aryan languages.

Actually the Germans of today, who claim to be "pure Aryans," are more Slavic than Nordic, while many of them, particularly the Prussians and Austrians, as well as the Slavs, have a strong Mongol strain in them, left by the Huns and later Mongol invaders. If the term Aryan is to be used in a racial sense, then the Jews have as good if not a better claim to it than the Germans. Certainly they are more purely Caucasian.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Cleaning Windows The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—Window cleaners came this morning and charged me 1s 5d, the extry 5d, they said, being due to the extry cost of living and like to encrease proportionately as the warr goes on. But why I shd have to make good their increasing cost of living out of mine own diminishing income I cannot see. Not that the extry 5d, be any great matter of itself, but as a matter of principle it gott upp my noase and kept me in a resentfull ill-humour for some hrs after paying it. 'Twas, moreover, aggravated by the box of Indian matches that I had to my pipe-lighting, being of soe brittle a nature that more than ½ their heads flew off in striking them and burnt holes in my blotting-padd as well as in a ½ finisht letter I was writing (and consequently had to scrapp it) before I cd blow the damned things out. Starling allready completed their untidy nesting in our front gutter, companied by a frequent overflow of divers nesting matters onto doorstepp. Among which an observable thing is the compleat absence of straw, allbeit is commonly starlings' chief stand-by for nest-building. But comes, I suppoase, of straw's being now soe comprehensively commandeered to the uses of our agriculturall warr-effort that not soe much as one unconsidered stalk of it be anywhere left lying about for the birds to pinch. Which is a signall proof of our farmers' thoroughness in doing their bitt towards winning the Battle of the Atlantique, however hard on the poor birds.

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Professional Safe-breaker Arthur Bryant's work is the breaking open of safes, but he is, as he puts it, a lawful cracksman, observes the "Listener." But crooks have sometimes asked my advice, he told an interviewer. One day when I was tackling a safe outside a bombed building I noticed a flashily dressed man watching. Later when I was having lunch he came up and said: "I know plenty of safes that would be worth opening; it's easy money and I need a pal; my sidekick is inside." I said if I wanted to turn crook, I knew where the richest pickings could be got and I didn't need a partner. Once a liner had already sailed from Tilbury when they discovered that the door of the strong room, containing bullion, wouldn't open. A message was sent and I was rushed down to Tilbury in a taxi. I boarded a waiting tender, was taken out to the liner, clambered aboard and did the job while the liner was under way. Strangely enough another amusing incident also happened at Tilbury on a luxury liner. I was called to change the combination of the ship's safe as it was thought somebody on board knew the existing combination. I'd just finished the job when a sailor came up: "Can't you open it mate?" he said: "I'll show you." After a few vain efforts: "That's funny," he said, "I had it open this morning." I was just thinking I'd caught the thief red-handed when he stood up and studied a chart on the door; and, what d'you think?, there was the safe combination carefully written out for everybody on board to read.

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From Greenland's Icy Mountains Viking explorers in Greenland were the first Europeans to settle in the New World. Since their day little use has been made of the extreme northern route across the Atlantic, with its convenient stepping-stone in Iceland, suggests "Truth." Interest in it was beginning to re-awaken in the years just before the war, when its possibilities for air traffic were considered. Now, while the Battle of the Atlantic is being fought, it may be useful to divert shipping to a crossing which, though often inclement, presents no insuperable difficulties in summer, and which has the great advantage that it can be made in comparatively short hops from one fortified base to another. According to "Red Fleet," the organ of the Russian Navy, there is a British garrison of 80,000 men in Iceland, and strong coastal defences are being taken over by the United States. The agreement signed with the Danish Minister in Washington permitting America to establish naval, military and air bases is not recognized by the German-inspired Government in Copenhagen, whose relations with Washington have become correspondingly strained. Apart from its value to the transatlantic shipping route, the Americans are anxious to occupy Greenland for the very reason that they are afraid of the Germans getting in first. It would be strange if Greenland served a second time as landing-stage for a European invasion of the Western Hemisphere, with Hitler in the role of Red Eric. Any such fears, however, are rather fantastic while the British Navy commands the seas.

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Romance and Reality

By ANN STERLING

JULY: sunburn on the nose, sand between the toes; new frocks, new scenes and new loves. Month for discarding stockings, for donning shorts and cramming bathing suits, play togs and unread but "So worth while, my dear" books into bags gay with steamship stickers.

Long, cold drinks in long, frosted glasses; long discussions about Everything under slightly cynical moons; sunburn, moonburn and heartburn. July: the first month of summer, already hotter in our fair city than the conventional inferno.

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THE AMERICAN WAY

A Middle Western childhood conditioned us early to the idea that July 4—American Independence Day—meant a picnic. So the Fourth ranked second only to Christmas Eve on our juvenile calendar of exciting events.

Though we don't picnic in Shanghai—try to find a shady nook, a babbling brook or any other essential to a well-regulated day in the open—we still remember with keen pleasure that homespun July event. From the crack o'dawn firecrackers to the last sparkler waved in the velvet dusk by a sleepy, happy child.

In California—where so many Shanghailanders are making a temporary home—the passion for state picnics always seemed to us a survival of the July 4 picnics beloved of children in Iowa, Kansas and Kentucky.

There is a unique comradship about a shared picnic lunch; the long table stacked with ritual food—sandwiches of a dozen varieties; cakes all the way from angel to devil's food; crisp, green pickles; mounds of salad in exotic shapes; cold fried chicken, ham, veal loaf and—of course—the ice-cream that ends the repast.

Shanghai's July 4 had no community picnic. But the gay informality of the Columbia Country Club supper dance took its place. There were no firecrackers, no Roman candles—but the President was toasted at the American Club reception by members and their international guests. Baseball—polo—children with flags—marching U. S. Marines in khaki against the green of the Race Course: so July 4, 1941 passed into history.

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AMERICAN CLUB

One of the largest crowds—according to old members—ever seen at the American Club in recent years assembled at the reception given by American members to their friends on July 4.

With dignity and fervour, Mr. F. P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General, proposed a toast to the President. And with equal fervour was it drunk after a brief speech of which freedom, most precious of human possessions, was the keynote.

Miss Margaret Sinclair

Appearing in XCDN "Moonlight Follies" at the Hayim garden, opening July 16. *Professor Schieberth*

THE BALL GAME

And then on to the ball game at the Race Course, where the Amateurs beat the Marines, 12-9, after a practically hopeless case at the fourth inning.

It was a typical Fourth of July picture; with cheering fans, all the accessories of a baseball crowd—bottles of pop (not tossed, however, at anyone); rousing tunes by the Marine Band and lots of happy children. Shh! Some youngsters broke all Municipal regulations by firing off a few crackers to brighten proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Sia

Married June 28 at Community Church. Mrs. Sia is the former Miss Florie Ouei. *Associated Photographers*

CHAUFFEUR FANS

A correspondent says he watched part of the game standing among the Chinese chauffeurs, who were wildly enthusiastic and as intensely interested as the rest of the crowd.

He was surprised to hear them using a baseball vocabulary of their own, that they understood all the points of the game. Most appreciated episode: when one of the players was hit with the ball. Deep down in the chauffeur's soul there may have lurked the satisfaction: "There's one for master."

FINALE

Fitting finale to the July 4 festivities was the Columbia Country Club supper-dance, a Shanghai tradition of many years' standing. Half a dozen nationalities—at least—were represented among the guests who supped under the stars on the terrace and danced until the early hours of July 5.

Seated at the official table, with Mr. C. S. Franklin, club president, as host, were Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Admiral W. A. Glassford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boissevain, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn, Miss Peggy Dunn, Mrs. E. B. McBain, Mr. W. F. Fielden and Dr. W. S. Parsons. Mr. Franklin, by the way, is leaving this week-end to join Mrs. Franklin in Peitaiho.

Among the other hosts at the Columbia were Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., Mr. B. H. Watson, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Mr. G. B. Perry, Mr. R. T. McDonnell, Mr. C. G. Riem, Mr. W. J. Gande, Mr. C. G. Flook, Mr. E. B. Moller, Mr. F. Russell Engdahl, Mr. R. A. Henningsen, Mr. W. W. Jourdin and Mr. Clark Lee.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

Glimpsed among the dancers at the Columbia: Mrs. Dunn, wearing a frock of two-toned heliotrope chiffon; Miss Peggy Dunn in a Kelly green and white print, with a little green bow in her hair; Mr. H. E. Arnhold, who chose a black taffeta skirt and white organdie blouse, a vivid green chiffon turban.

Mrs. H. A. White in a white organza frock, with huge, appliqued scarlet poppies; Mrs. G. E. Marden in a trim frock of navy and white dotted Swiss; Mrs. Gordon Morriss wearing sapphire blue chiffon, cut along effectively simple lines; Miss Audrey Hammond in a picture dress of billowing white organza, Miss Audrey Bristow in turquoise blue net; Mrs. C. G. Flook in printed linen, pale green and tomato red flowers on a yellow ground; Mrs. A. F. Rundell in black and white, with matching turban.

Mrs. Lindsay B. Moller chose an off-the-shoulders gown of white lace, threaded with black velvet ribbons; Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett wore surf blue summer lace, over taffeta; Mrs. Jack Janszen in gold-coloured gauze, with pale yellow flowers in her hair; Miss Jane Richardson wore white embroidered organdie and Mrs. P. P. Yannoulatos purple georgette.

At July 4 Celebration N.C.D.N.

Informal glimpse of four leading Americans, taken at the Race Course on Independence Day: Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Mr. Monroe B. Hall, Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., and Judge Milton J. Helmick.

Columbia Country Club Supper-Dance N.C.D.N.

Typical of the international character of the July 4 supper-dance at the Columbia was the party seen above, including Mr. W. Van Heusden, Mrs. M. Morton, Mr. D. Van Gelderen, Mrs. W. M. de Haan, Mr. B. Scheltus, Miss Madeleine Chaillet, Mr. J. G. A. Wijtenhorst, Miss Christiane Leger, Mrs. S. C. Le Poole, Miss Popje Kleijn, Mr. R. H. van Kattendyke, Miss Goldie Van der Veene, Mr. J. Duinker, Miss Françoise Du Pac, Mr. de Haan, Miss Yvonne Pollock.

Koukaza Park Ceremony N.C.D.N.

An impressive ceremony was held at Koukaza Park last Sunday morning when M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador, presented the national colours to the Legion of French War Veterans. Seen above are Dr. J. Bussière, Mme. Roland de Margerie, Monsigner Lefevre, M. Cosme, M. de Margerie, Comtesse de la Ferté-Sénectère and M. Jean Saillens.

AT TEA TIME

The sudden downpour on Monday afternoon by no means dampened the festivities at Colonel Samuel L. Howard's tea, merely transferred the locale of the gay party from the garden at Fourth U. S. Marine Headquarters indoors.

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ORIGINALITY

Busiest woman in Shanghai these July days is Mrs. Wirt Leonard, in charge of garden distractions and scenic effects for the big event of the summer, the XCDN "Moonlight Follies," opening at the Hayim garden on July 16.

Knowing Mrs. Leonard's capacity for originality, we aren't going to miss one distraction.

And these diversions range all the way from the Fountain of Youth—where you may make a wish if you are a fate-tempting human (and who isn't?) to a cruise to the North Pole—peculiarly enticing after you have simmered through a July day.

Mrs. Leonard also is recruiting a brigade of youth and beauty to sell programmes, serve as dance hostesses and see that the distractions run smoothly.

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

And speaking of the beauty brigade, our spies inform us that the Battle of the Century is in progress. At the moment it's a draw between the contestants, Mrs. Leonard and Ralph Lynn. Of course, it's just friendly rivalry but both are intent on picking the prettiest girls for the "Follies"—Mrs. Leonard for her brigade, Producer Lynn for the floor show.

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EARLY RESERVATIONS

Endless gay parties are being arranged for the "Moonlight Follies." Among the first to make reservations for the première, British Night, were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. E. F. Harris, Mr. H. J. Collar and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor.

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ON THE RIVER

Party of the week: Admiral W. A. Glassford's dinner aboard the U.S.S. Luzon on Tuesday evening. Ideal weather, with even a small moon hanging in the summer sky.

The Admiral took his guests to the American Club for cocktails, then aboard the Luzon for dinner and a showing of the Alexander Korda success, "That Hamilton Woman," with Vivien "Scarlett O'Hara" Leigh as the delectable Emmy.

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GUEST LIST

Guests at Admiral Glassford's party included Mr. A. H. George, Sir Andrew and Lady Noble, Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boissevain, Sir Frelerick and Lady Maze, Colonel Samuel L. Howard, Lieut.-Colonel D. Curtis, Commander Charles Shepnard, Major Arthur Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett, Mr. L. H. Lawford, Mr. Robin Gordon, Miss Ada Law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynell, Mr. A. H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Bowden, Mr. A. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Ovadia and others.

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CANADA DAY

First holiday of this holiday-crammed month fell on July 1, when members of the Canadian Association celebrated their Dominion Day with a cocktail party held in the lovely garden of the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Major V. E. Duclos.

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MARINERS

Two popular officers of the Fourth U.S. Marine Corps are sailing for the United States in the President Pierce: Lieut.-Colonel C. A. Wynn and Major F. P. Snow.

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LEAVING

Mr. E. B. S. Creasy—joing up in India.

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THE CHARGE THEY MADE

Chuckles and rubbing of palms in British banking circles as lines of coolies carried bag after bag of dollars into the vaults following the decision to charge twenty cents each for cheques.

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HOMEWARD-BOUND

Sailing in the President Pierce is Mr. John Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the United Press, who is going to the United States on furlough.

The engagement of Mr. Morris and Miss Sandy Tittmann, niece of Judge Milton J. Helmick, was announced recently. Their marriage is to take place this summer in New Mexico, Miss Tittmann's home. So we're waiting for the first Special to Ann Sterling Radiophoto from the United States of the Wedding!

At Marine Headquarters N.C.D.N.

First event on the week's social calendar was the tea given by Colonel Samuel L. Howard on Monday. Glimpsed at the party are Major G. D. Hamilton, the host, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner and Admiral W. A. Glassford.

Associated Photographers

Bassett Farewell Party

One of the most enjoyable bon voyage parties given for Major Arthur Bassett was the cocktail party at which Mr. W. F. Alexander was host. Among the guests were Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., Sir Allan Mossop, Miss Lorna Lucas, Lady Mossop, Major Bassett and Miss Kay Lucas seen with the host.

ENVIED

In town for a few hours was Sir Hubert Wilkins, famed Arctic explorer, en route to Australia. Tall, domineering Explorer Wilkins, a man of great personality and resonant voice, did not heed Shanghai's sticky weather. He knew the solution considering he went under the North Pole in a submarine.

Incidentally, he told a friend of ours that it is possible for a man to live for a year on meat alone. It is done by the Eskimo, and three pertinacious scientists did it in a New York hospital under similar conditions.

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COINCIDENCE

Sir Hubert's arrival made three passengers on the first flight of the Graf Zeppelin in Shanghai. Other two: Lady Drummond-Hay and Mr. Karl von Wiegand.

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COCKTAILS

Honouring their daughter, Miss Peggy Dunn, who is sailing for the United States in the Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn gathered a number of friends for cocktails on Wednesday evening. Miss Dunn, president of her class at the Shanghai American School this year, is entering Bennington.

Many of the guests at the Dunn party went on to the Columbia Country Club for the all-American dinner honouring Major Arthur Bassett, one of the outstanding affairs of the week.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, who celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary last Sunday.

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FROM WEIHAIWEI

Back from Weihaiwei is Mr. J. W. Brierley, after a short holiday, although Mr. E. S. Wilkinson is a more regular commuter to the northern resort.

The British mercantile community at the former British naval summer holiday base now can be counted on the fingers of one hand—almost. But it's a cheery community and prices aren't unreasonable.

A shark season—nothing to do with the latest line in summer materials—has added variety to the fish market. Prices: fifteen-foot shark, $2.50—that is F.R.B. dollars. Baby sharks: ten cents per babe.

They say you can eat certain parts of the shark, although our zoological studies failed to include any reference to a shark that wouldn't eat all of you if he had half a chance. To the Weihaiwei fishermen they are a pest. Still, Business is Business.

FUN FAIR

Another Fun Fair passed into history yesterday. This benefit—to raise school funds for Portuguese girls and boys who need help—was held at the Portuguese Consulate-General. The fair had everything—from the never-dull tombola to the stall where home-made sweets drew eager buyers. It was a gay affair—and correspondingly successful.

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IN AND OUT

Leaving for India on Tuesday: Mr. D. A. Neville. Back from Japan: Major S. R. Hunt.

GOING NORTH

Returning to his post in Peiping this week-end is Mr. J. D. White, of the Associated Press, accompanied by Mrs. White. He replaced Mr. Clark Lee in the Shanghai office during the latter's assignment to Tokyo. Among the week's departures for the north was Mrs. Eric Petersen, bound for Peitaiho.

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RADIO REPORTER

In Shanghai hoping to get to Moscow is Mr. William Dunn, Columbia Broadcasting System reporter, after a tour of the Far East and broadcasts on the situation.

Radio reporting is giving newspapers and news agencies competition because several World War II scoops have been radio's exclusive gleanings through the well-organized and perfectly-timed efforts on the world's radioways. They are now co-operating.

Of interest to newspaper readers who see radio pictures of the war flashed to Shanghai, via Tokyo, in 30 hours or less is the new telephoto apparatus in the United States.

This not only transmits a picture by telegraph, in some cases better than the original, but has acquired a gadget which even 3,000 miles away makes the engraving of the picture you see in your morning newspaper. And it's done mechanically, to column size, from the initial electrical impulse.

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ON THE ROOF

The French Club Roof was the scene of a number of jolly parties on Sunday evening, when Shanghailanders fled to the heights to escape the heat, founds wraps would be welcome.

Among the enjoyable dinner parties was the one at which Mr. Morris Harris was host. His guests included Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Colonel Samuel L. Howard, Lieut.-Colonel D. Curtis, Major G. A. Williams, Mr. Paul Bordwell, Mr. David Berger, Mr. J. T. S. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crowe.

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DINNER PARTY

Highly enjoyable was the dinner party given on Monday evening by Mr. Paul Buergin. Places were laid for twelve guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Eric Petersen, Miss Kay Lucas, Miss Lorna Lucas, Miss Jane Richardson, Miss Gwen Dew, Miss Louise McNeary, Commander C. R. Jeffs, Mr. J. F. Harris, Mr. F. J. Twogood, Mr. G. G. Bradford and the host.

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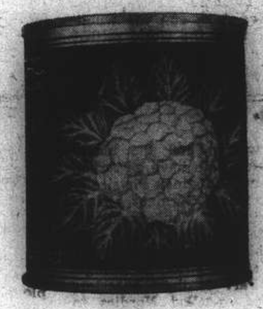

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"Omaha World Herald" U.S.A.
THE NEW SOCIAL WORKER

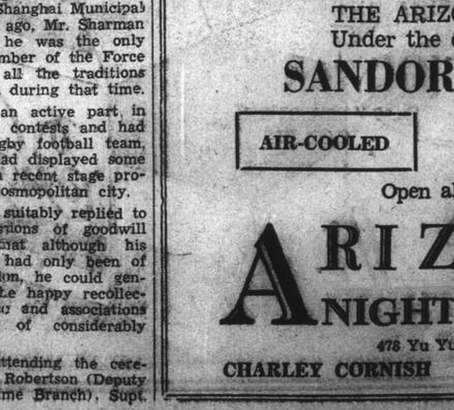
"Nottingham Journal" Britain
ADOLF: "Afraid There's Something Wrong With the Egg"

"Daily Dispatch" Britain
THE FALLEN STAR

"Rand Daily Mail" S. Africa
HE CAN'T SHAKE HANDS WITH FISTS

"Rand Daily Mail" S. Africa
NO DOUBT WHERE CHIEF ROOSEVELT STANDS

"Rand Daily Mail" S. Africa
WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED DICTATOR IS WEARING



"France" London
"He took me to an alleyway and said: 'And now let's collaborate'"

"New York Times" U.S.A.
SIR SAMUEL HOARE, GREAT BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN

Stalin's Speech Seen As Sign of Long War

Tokyo, July 5.

The metropolitan press this morning, commenting on Josef Stalin's radio speech on Thursday appealing to the Soviet people to fight the Nazi invaders, opined that the speech not only was an admission of Soviet military reverses, but also indicated the Soviet Union's determination to carry out a long-drawn out war.

Asserting that Stalin's speech urged the people to carry out a "scorched earth" policy for the purpose of prolonging the war, the "Asahi" said, "this is the wisest policy for the Soviet Union. Whether the present leaders of the Soviet Union, however, are able to enforce such a warfare is highly doubtful."

Pointing out that a long-drawn out war could not be decided by armed force alone, but depended on the unity of the entire nation, the "Asahi" declared "The U.S.S.R. consists of many independent states as well as different racial groups. Even up-to-date Communist leaders have had difficulty in solving racial problems, and it is doubtful whether they would be able to solve the question on account of the Soviet-German war."

The Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi," noting that Stalin definitely indicated that the Soviets would put up defensive warfare for the purpose of dragging out the war with theh Germans as long as possible, said that Kremlin leaders apparently were confident that they would be able to defeat the Germans by the same Russian methods which defeated Napoleon.

Different Today

The daily pointed out, however, that the time now "is different." It added, "Today, the Germans are able to utilize aeroplanes, as well as fast-moving mechanized forces with which they are able to pursue and force Soviet troops into battle.

"The German High Command, in attacking Soviet Russia, must have taken into consideration the fact that the Soviets would resort to guerilla warfare, as well as carry out a scorched earth policy." The "Nichi-Nichi" added that it was yet too early to predict which side would become the final victor. "From all indications, it appears that the Germans have the upper hand," the paper said.

Describing Stalin's speech as "pep talk" designed to bolster the people's fighting spirit, the "Hochi" declared, "Red Army leaders always have stated that their army is ready to meet any enemy at any time. According to Stalin's speech, however, it appears that they were just as much surprised by the Nazi invasion as any other country."

This surprise, the paper continued, undoubtedly had a grave effect upon the Soviet people. "It will be interesting to see whether Stalin's pep talk will inspire the people to regain their composure in order to fight off their enemy successfully."—Domei.

Another Indian Officer Decorated for Bravery

Simla, July 3.

Yet another Indian officer, 2nd Lieutenant Mohd Siddiq, of the 11th Sikh Regiment, has been decorated for high courage and gallant leadership. He has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery at Keren.

He led a company on March 15 against the Samanna ridge. Despite intense machine-gun and mortar fire, Mohd Siddiq captured the "left bump," one of three prominent features of the ridge. His position was now being heavily shelled, but disregarding it he organized fire support for the companies attacking the middle and right bumps.

An attack on the middle bump was repulsed, and the company commander was wounded. Siddiq was then put in command, and in leading a night attack he was twice wounded when close to the enemy hangar.—Reuter.

Japanese Ship Halted At Manila

Manila, July 5.

The United States Neutrality Patrol was reported yesterday to have detained the Nozima Maru in order to assure that its cargo of Philippine exports, bound for the United States, would not be carried to Japan and unloaded there as was the case last week when two Japanese vessels unloaded their America-bound cargo in Japanese ports.

Shippers here expressed hopes that American ships will be sent to the Orient to pick up cargoes of vital exports, here including those unloaded in Japan from the two Japanese vessels.—United Press.

Consul Tries to Ease P.I. Apprehension

Manila, July 5.

The Japanese Consul, Mr. Katsumi Nihro, in an interview with the press today, sought to ease apprehension regarding the cancellation of Japanese shipping services to the Philippines. He said that he expected advices from Tokyo very soon.—Reuter.

Hitler Move Thwarted

Edmonton, Alberta, July 5.

Mr. William Lyons Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, declared yesterday that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had been thwarted in a contemplated military move against North America through the sinking of the German Navy. He claimed in his speech that the mission of the Bismarck was to capture a "northern bridge" between Europe and North America to facilitate such an invasion. "The northern bridge extends from Norway via the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland to our northern Atlantic coasts," he declared. It was the possession of that bridge that Germany was seeking to obtain when the Bismarck sank H.M.S. Hood off Greenland."—United Press.

First Australian V.C. Awarded Posthumously

Canberra, July 5.

Mr. M. C. Spender, The Australian Army Minister, yesterday expressed the sympathy of all Australians for the family and friends of Corporal Edmondson who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

Announcing the award, Mr. Spender pointed out that Edmondson was the first Australian V. C. in the present war. "The hearts of all Australians go out to his relatives," he said.

The War Minister then added that the gallant action at Tobruk, which won Edmondson the highest military honour, was typical of the man's magnificent spirit which placed that stronghold among the world's most heroic feats of defence.—Reuter.

Rain Storm Causes Havoc in Korea

Seoul, July 4.

Twenty-six persons died, 10 are missing, and 15 have been injured as the result of a torrential rain storm which swept over south and central Korea, the Government-General announced. The announcement said that 195 homes were washed away, while a total of 11,868 homes were inundated.—Domei.

Mukden's Famous Wall Being Demolished

Mukden, July 5.

Demolition of Mukden's famous city wall, which is in a dangerously decayed condition, has just started.

For centuries past right up to the more recent days of the Chinese war lords this huge circle of stone has defended the one-time Manchu capital against invading armies and bandits.

The wall is 30 feet high, 16 feet wide at the top and 26 at the base, and four miles in circumference. The task of tearing it down is expected to take five years and will cost 1,000,000 yuan.

Only the Ta-nan Gate, through which Field Marshal Oyama made his victorious entry into the city after the Battle of Mukden during the Russo-Japanese War, will be left intact. It will be preserved as a national war memorial.—Reuter.

Soviet Far East Army Unchanged Despite War

Tokyo, July 5.

The Japanese Acting Consul-General at Vladivostok, Mr. Hideo Ota, who arrived at Tsuruga this morning on the Harbin Maru, reported that the Soviet Far Eastern Army had remained unchanged despite the outbreak of the German-Soviet hostilities. He also disclosed that the German Consulate-General at Vladivostok had ceased all outside communication and social activities from June 23.

Mr. Ota said that war news was played down by the press and radio, while Soviet residents in Vladivostok were being regaled with tales of bravery of the Red Army.

Regarding German successes in the current hostilities, Mr. Ota said, "Since the Stalin line was not completed at the outbreak of war, it is natural for it to be pierced."—Domei.

R.A.F. Now Able to Go Into Action From All Far East Possessions

Rangoon, July 5.

The provision of air bases in Burma and all parts of the Far East enables the commander-in-chief to swing the might of the R.A.F. where it can be used to the best advantage. Burma is building minesweepers and patrol vessels. More equipment, including modern mechanized fighting vehicles, is arriving. The expansion of the army has been considerable.

These were the leading points from a broadcast last night by Lieutenant-General D. Y. McLeod, General Officer Commanding in Burma.

He said men, munitions and mechanized equipment had been arriving for some time, and they were building up Burma's defences "in order that we may fulfil our role in the general scheme of Imperial defence."

Many additional aerodromes, he added, had been prepared, and were ready to receive additional squadrons from Malaya and India.—Reuter.

N.E.I. Sends More Money for Spitfires

Batavia, July 5.

Collectors of the Netherlands East Indies Spitfire and Bernhard funds have remitted to London donations for three more Spitfires.—Reuter.

S.M.P. Athletic Officer Honoured on Retiring

Friends and colleagues of Sergt. John D. Killingbeck gathered in the Police Club, Foochow Road at noon hour yesterday to bid him bon voyage and good luck on the eve of his departure to enrol in the South African Air Force.

As a mark of appreciation and the esteem in which Mr. Killingbeck was held by his colleagues at Headquarters, Mr. V. Sharman, Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Special Branch, handed him a suitably inscribed silver cigarette box and silver cigarette case. In remarking upon Det.-Serg. Killingbeck's activities since joining the Shanghai Municipal Police three years ago, Mr. Sharman pointed out that he was the only South African member of the Force and had upheld all the traditions of his countrymen during that time.

He had taken an active part in the Police boxing contests and had captained the Rugby football team, and in addition had displayed some histrionic talent in recent stage productions in this cosmopolitan city.

Mr. Killingbeck suitably replied to the many expressions of goodwill and mentioned that although his stay in Shanghai had only been of quite short duration, he could genuinely say that the happy recollections of the place and associations made would be of considerably longer period.

Among those attending the ceremony were Mr. T. Robertson (Deputy Commissioner, Crime Branch), Supt. A. Toon, Supt. W. Duncan and many other Headquarters officials.

Pork Dealers Fined For Fraud

Three pork dealers in Ningpo Road were each fined $80 in the First Special District Court yesterday charged with fraud and violation of measurement and weight regulations. The balances used by the accused enabled them to obtain an illegal profit by reducing the weight by approximately two ounces in each catty of meat sold by them.

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"AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL!"
THE BEST PLACE TO EAT THEM IS IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS.
THE DOG DOESN'T CARE WHAT FLAVOR IT IS--VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY---IT'S ALL THE SAME TO HIM
IF YOU HAVE AN AFFECTIONATE AND DEMONSTRATIVE NIECE GIVE HER A DOLL OR SOMETHING THAT SHE CAN'T SMEAR OVER YOU.

To NORTH CHINA
TRAVEL "JARDINES"

To SOUTH CHINA
TRAVEL "JARDINES"

Unprecedented Ceremony Mark Independence Day Celebration

New York, July 5.

UNDER the shadow of events overseas and the gigantic armament programme at home, the United States observed Independence Day yesterday with unprecedented ceremony.

After hearing the President declare that Americans must stake their lives, if necessary, for the defence of liberty, they pledged allegiance to the flag.

The solemn tone in which President Roosevelt spoke from Hyde Park, New York, was followed by the voice of the Chief Justice, Mr. Stone, who led a huge unseen audience in pledging allegiance to the flag.

The office of civil defence arranged that Americans throughout the country should stop work to participate in the ceremony. Motorists stopped their cars, soldiers in camp stood at attention, children left their fireworks—an essential part of the day's celebrations—housewives stopped preparing the evening meal—all to listen to the radio.

Whole families stood round loud-speakers, repeating after Mr. Stone: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and the Republic for which it stands—one national indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

In some parts of the country rain marred the fireworks. Elsewhere, displays were held with the usual gusto, perhaps for the last time for years, since the defence programme decrees that few, if any, may be manufactured until the world is again at peace.

Americans were very impressed by reports of the intensity with which the day was celebrated in England and the news that, despite war-time rationing, Britain was able to provide Americans with the usual dishes.

There were the usual number of deaths in America. Twenty-two persons were reported drowned or killed in car crashes or other causes in the first few hours.—Reuter.

Jackson Urges Reaffirmed Faith

Washington, July 5.

Mr. Robert H. Jackson, United States Attorney-General, yesterday urged the American people to reaffirm their faith in democracy in order to undermine the "malevolent conquests" of the dictator nations.

In a speech to the nation on Independence Day, Mr. Jackson said that the Declaration of Independence offers hope to the subjected people of the entire world.

"The over-ridden countries find a bid to insurrection in its assertion of the right of the people to alter or abolish an existing Government that is destructive to life, liberty and happiness," he declared.—United Press.

Australian Premier's Speech

London, July 5.

American Independence Day was marked by speeches from Australia and Canada on Anglo-American co-operation and the fight for Democracy.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, said that "in matters that count, Americans and Australians stand on common ground".

"Australians are daily becoming increasingly sure that Americans will never tolerate Nazi world domination", he declared.

"The speed of victory has been immeasurably increased and the evil consequences of war reduced by American aid, and therefore America, like Australia, has a trust to discharge, not only for those living today, but for those coming after. It is Australia's previlege to fight for freedom, not only Australian freedom but the freedom of America and the world".

Over 6,000 Americans are serving in the Canadian Army, said Mr. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, addressing a joint luncheon of the American Legion and the Canadian Corps Association at Toronto.

He added that "that fortress of freedom, Britain, is held by the fighting spirit of Britain's Services and of the men, women, boys and girls of the British Isles".

Concluding Mr. Menzies said two peoples of common ancestors who conquered the wilderness not by grace of government but by grace and vigour in themselves, were not likely to submit readily to a world order removing the rights of individuals. He had felt entirely at home when in the United States a month ago because he met not only the same language, thoughts and actions, but both were equally devoted to man's rights.—Reuter.

Mr. M. G. Menzies

Americans Celebrate in London

London, July 5.

The American Eagle Club held its own Fourth of July celebration yesterday with the scene reminiscent of a New York subway at 5:15 p.m. on a summer afternoon. Attending the celebration were Americans enrolled in the British fighting forces, members of the volunteer Eagle Squadron, and members of the Canadian and Highland Regiments, the "Free French" forces, Poles, Dutch, Norwegians and Australians.

During the afternoon, Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the United States Ambassador, dropped in and chatted with those attending the celebration. American songs were sung by the gathering.—United Press.

Portuguese Fleet Beflagged

Lisbon, July 5.

Honouring the presence at Lisbon of the United States man-of-war Ingham, the Portuguese Fleet in harbour was beflagged yesterday on the occasion of Independence Day.

The United States Minister to Portugal, Mr. Bert Fish, received members of the United States colony and gave a party aboard the Ingham inviting officials and foreign representatives.

At noon the Portuguese and the United States man-of-war exchanged salutes.—Reuter.

Russian Kidnapped By Three Koreans

Complete mystery surrounds the kidnapping of Victor Gorlinsky, a 25-year old Russian bodyguard, from Foh Ling Li off Kiukiang Road by three Koreans at 12.45 a.m. yesterday. The victim was taken to the Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters at the North Railway Station.

The three Koreans, it was reported, first hired a taxi, bearing licence 18035, and arrived at the lane where the victim, said to be in the employ of a new regime official, was standing. The Koreans forced their victim to accompany them to the waiting taxi and took him away to the North Station.

No reason for the seizure of Gorlinsky could be ascertained yesterday, although investigations into the case are being conducted by the Settlement police. A theory was forwarded that the man might have been involved in anti-Japanese activities, but even then arrests of such elements are as a rule made with the knowledge of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Craigie Calls On Ohashi

Tokyo, July 5.

Following up his visit to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, yesterday, Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador here, this afternoon called at the Foreign Office and conferred for 35 minutes with Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

Two Men Shot During Quarrel Over Money

During a heated dispute over a loan of $600, two Chinese men without political affiliations shot each other with their pistols in the Yueh Lai Lodging House in Bubbling Well Road at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Both were injured but it was learned that their injuries would not be fatal. Wu Ho-ou, young master of an iron workshop in Wuting Road was hurt in the abdomen and chest while Wong Tseng-ding sustained a flesh wound in the right leg.

As far as could be ascertained from Chinese sources, Wu owed $600 to Wong and not long ago he gave a cheque to Wong to settle the debt. It was alleged that when Wong went to the bank to cash the cheque his request was turned down by the bank since there was not sufficient cash with which to pay. Angered by this fact, Wong went the Bubbling Well Road lodging house to pick up a quarrel with his debtor who rents a room there on a long-term basis to facilitate business negotiations.

Anti-Cholera Preventive Measures in Nantao

In view of the fact cholera has been discovered in Nantao, officials of the Municipal Hospital of the Bureau of Public Health of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government are taking special preventive measures to prevent an epidemic. According to the new regime's press here, the thirteen sectional administrators in Nantao have been requested by the bureau to co-operate.

Preventive regulations have been enforced by the Chinese health authorities here and they will be faithfully carried out in all sections of the native city, it is stated. It is admitted that the cholera situation may become serious. True cholera cases are said to have been brought here by people from the war-torn Shaoshing, now occupied by the Japanese.

U.S. Financial Expert Returning to Chungking

Mr. Manuel Fox, American expert of the China Stabilization Committee, who recently arrived in Shanghai will soon return to Hongkong whence he will proceed to Chungking again to make a report.

According to the "Chinese-American Daily News" Mr. Fox has drafted a report about the discussions he held with foreign and Chinese bankers here. He has added his opinions in the report which he will submit to Chungking, it is said. It is hinted that the currency problem in the occupied districts has also been discussed.

Quoting banking circles, the report further says that Mr. Fox has found adequate methods of improving the "black" foreign exchange market here as a result of the discussions including the one preventing speculation.

Philippines to Take Over Danish Ships

Manila, July 5.

Commonwealth authorities are at present negotiating to take into protective custody four Danish ships now in Philippine ports, it is revealed here.—Reuter.

Memorial Service for Paderewski in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 5.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, and other foreign diplomats as well as a delegation of Tokyo music lovers, attended a memorial service held at the Catholic Sacred Heart Church for the late Mr. Ignace Paderewski, famous pianist and former President of Poland, who died at New York June 29.

The service was sponsored by the Polish Embassy at Tokyo. The ceremony was brought to an end with a violin solo by Professor Willy Frey, instructor at the Tokyo Academy of Music, and choral singing by Academy students.—Domei.

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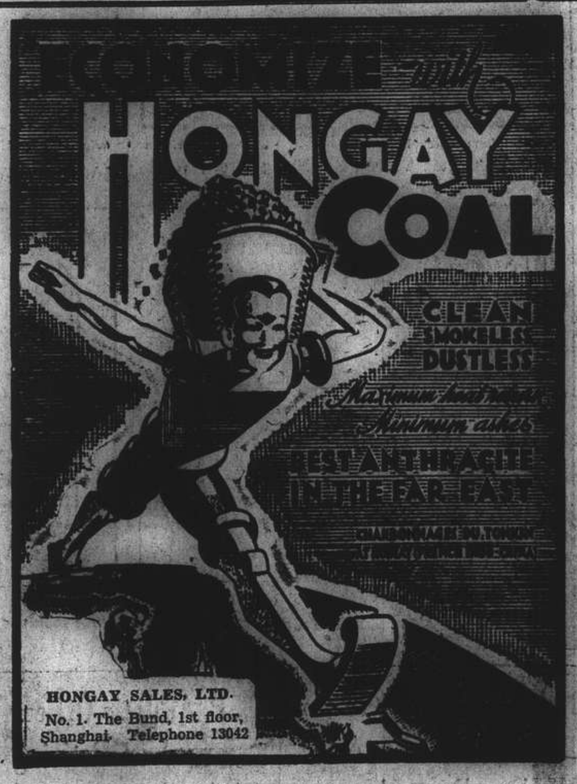

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FROM DAY TO DAY

LADY Maze left for Peitaiho yesterday.

A BROADCAST entitled "Uncensored News from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m. to-day.

THE Allied Federation sponsors the XCDN programme at 7.30 p.m. today when representatives of Poland, Belgium and the Netherlands speak in "The Voices of Democracy."

FRANK Barry's programme today from XCDN will include an amusing satire on Hollywood and a discussion of Linklater's new book "Man on my Back." This programme begins at 9.30 p.m.

AT 9.15 p.m. today over XCDN, the speaker in connection with the "Christian Issues in Wartime" series will be Rev. F. Onley, whose subject will be "Home Thoughts on War Issues."

MRS. D. Mitchell, widow of the late D. M. Mitchell, who died suddenly the other day, has been staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Cooper in Victoria, B.C., for nearly a year and had planned to return here this month.

No change was reported from the labour front yesterday, with the China Electric Co., Foh Sing Tobacco Co., and bean, rice and cereal hongs still affected by the disputes. The total number of strikers is still above the 2,000 mark.

DIRECT wireless telegraph communications between Shanghai and Taihoku, will be opened in the near future, as tests, which are now being carried on by the International Radio Office in Sassoon House, have proved highly successful, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

A MALE Chinese, about forty years of age, was knocked down by a lorry on Gordon Road near Changping Road at 6.40 a.m. yesterday. An S.F.B. ambulance was called out and the injured man was taken to St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital, but died on the way.

A 49 kilometre motor road connecting Linping and Siashin along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway will be opened today for traffic with ceremonies to be held at Siashih. The road has been constructed by the Chekiang Peace Maintenance Committee of the Nanking Government.

MR. Chiyosaku Fukuda, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, who attended a conference of the Central Co-operative Council of the National Service Association in Tokyo and has since inspected various points in Japan, will arrive at Shanghai from Kobe today in the Kobe Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

DURING Lady Maze's absence in North China copies of the third edition of "Bon Appetite" may be obtained from the office of the Australian Trade Commissioner, 12 The Bund. "Bon Appetite" is a book of international recipe compiled by Lady Maze and Mrs. V. G. Bowden which is being sold at $10 per copy, in aid of the British War Fund.

Seven highwaymen, one of them armed with a knife, attacked a male passenger near the Dah Woo Dai Theatre on Hankow Road at 10.10 a.m. yesterday. When the victim offered resistance to the criminals, the armed man stabbed him in the arm. The robbers then took to flight with $24, stolen from the victim. The wound was reported to be slight.

AN official order issued by the Chinese National Government on Friday announced the appointment of Mr. Shen Hsueh-lien as Director of the Customs Department of the Ministry of Finance to succeed Mr. Hsu Kung-shu, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Hsu, as well as Messrs. Chu Ching and C. L. Hsia have been appointed advisers to the Ministry of Finance, the report states.

MR. O. K. Yui, newly appointed Political Vice-Minister of Finance and former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, declared, when he arrived at Hongkong from Chungking by plane on July 2, that China's financial position was sound, says a belated Hongkong message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The future of China's financial position is quite bright, despite the heavy expenditures incurred by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Yui concluded.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:

March — Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Selection — "Hit the Deck" .. Youmans
Serenade — "Birthday Serenade" . Lincke
Potpourri — "Cavalcade" ..... Berlin
Excerpt from La Boheme ..... Puccini
Excerpt from the Suite "The Grand Canyon" ..... Grofe
Scenes from the "Sierras" ... Bennett
Overture "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

LIKE many other medical men in these days, Sir Henry Bashford, the newly appointed Honorary Physician to the King, devotes most of his spare time to authorship. He has written books on a remarkable variety of subjects, from health in industry to travel, poetry, and ghosts. He may also be said to enjoy the largest practice in England, for as Chief Medical Office to the Post Office he is responsible for the health of 280,000 workers.

AN increase of 39 minor cases is reported by the police for the week ending July 5, the total number being given at 309. With the exception of armed robbery and opium cases which showed slight decreases, all the others were on the upward trend, with larceny rising to the total of 148. At the same time, the Settlement police arrested 424 persons in connection with various crimes committed in the area and identified 86 of the arrested criminals as old offenders.

A BOOKSHOP, for the sale of second-hand books is to be opened on Monday, in the Sassoon Arcade. This shop will be open daily (except Sundays and holidays) from 9—12 noon. All tastes will be catered for, and books of travel, biographies, fiction, etc., and magazines will be on sale at reasonable prices for the benefit of British War Funds. At present there is a fair stock of books, but more are urgently needed, and donations are asked for. These should be sent to the Secretary, B.R.A. War Efforts sub-committee, 27 The Bund.

Colossal Battle in Europe Reviewed Over Station XCDN

IN his usual Friday commentary on world affairs, Mr. Alfred Morley, speaking over Station XCDN, made observations on the titanic German-Russian battle and drew conclusions of its effects on various parts of the world, including China and the Far East in general. Mr. Morley spoke as follows:—

No matter what great battle of history we might name, it fades into relative insignificance in comparison with the colossal struggle between the German and Russian armies which we have all been trying to follow this past week. Spread out along a 1,700-mile front, given an almost bewildering fluidity by fleets of fast-moving mechanized machines involving literally millions of men, and marked by a strategy which envisages gains or losses of vast proportions, the struggle now raging from the North Cape down to the Black Sea holds the world spellbound.

Along the frontiers of what were in 1939 six European countries, this titanic Nazi drive was launched just twelve days ago without warning and without provocation. With all their plans completed in secret, with their massed equipment assembled and poised, possessing the greatest aggregation of military striking power the world has ever seen, the loot-seeking gangsters of Berlin began with everything in their favour for initial successes.

It is not surprising that they have had them, although the cost must have been heavy. In the far north, the thrust from Finland is threatening the isolation of the Murmansk region; in the Baltic zone, Riga, Windau and other points in Latvia have been captured; from the Polish area the Nazis have driven on to Minsk, in White Russia, and beyond on the long motor road toward Moscow; while, following the capture of Lemberg in south Poland, a thrust is being made into the much-coveted Ukraine.

It is admitted that little if any German progress is being made from the direction of Rumania, where the Russians are strongly holding the Bessarabian territory.

No Huge Territorial Gains

Taking it all in all the Nazis have not yet made such huge territorial gains as might have been expected, but the lines of the German have advanced a long way. The question is whether the Russians have in reserve sufficient men and equipment for points at which the enemy would be operating at the end of long lines of communications; if they have, the Nazis may be in serious trouble.

We can safely discount the figures of aeroplanes and tanks destroyed given out by Berlin, because Nazi arithmetic in such matters has over and over again been proved inaccurate. German statements about territorial gains are probably more nearly correct though some caution is necessary in interpreting them.

I think that, on the whole, we can accept the territorial position as being roughly as the Germans announce it; that we can safely disbelieve the Nazis' figures of planes and tanks destroyed, and of prisoners captured; while there is even enemy confirmation that the Russian forces are putting up the strongest of resistance. Russia possesses a huge army, and for this reason the loss or gain of territory is not of vital consideration, provided the army is kept intact, retains or conserves its air force and mechanized equipment, and avoids large-scale encirclements by the panzer divisions of the enemy.

Modern Strategical Factors

Everything depends upon these modern strategical factors, and we can only await the further development of the battle. It seems clear that Russia is firmly united in its resolve to defend the Fatherland to the utmost and that those who were hoping for internal dissension are going to be disappointed. From Stalin downwards, members of the Government are confident of victory.

We have seen arising out of this latest piece of Nazi treachery political development of no little importance. Vichy has obeyed its master and broken off relations with Russia, while ordering the wholesale arrest of Russians in France—the country in which political emigres were traditionally regarded as entitled to the right of asylum.

Japan has gone through a period of serious reconsideration of her position and, although everything is far from being crystal clear, the news from Tokyo suggests that the Japanese Government is disinclined to get embroiled in the European War, at any rate for the present. There is evidence that Hitler's treachery to Russia has caused misgiving in Tokyo, for if one thing has been made abundantly clear it is that pacts with the Nazis have no meaning whenever it suits the Nazis to break them.

As a gesture aimed at mollifying Japanese opinion, Germany and Italy have extended formal recognition to the régime of Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking, and the Axis-dominated Governments of Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Slovakia and Croatia, as well as Spain have followed suit.

China's Position Clear

Logically enough, the Chinese Government at Chungking has severed relations with the European Axis partners, to which there has been rejoinder in kind. Envoys have been recalled and China's position in the international line-up becomes increasingly clear. It is too early as yet to see what will be the resultant developments, but it means at least that Free China will be free of Axis influence and intrigues, and drawn even closer to those who are committed to the destruction of Hitler and all for which he stands.

Meanwhile, the serious loss which the closure of the trans-Siberian route means to German interests in China is becoming more fully disclosed. From Shanghai and North China ports an extremely valuable trade was flowing both eastward and westwards—valuable financially as well as militarily. It has all come to an end, and so ends a leakage in the blockade against Germany which had been the cause of no little misgiving in Britain.

Mr. Churchill's promise that Britain would intensify its aerial war against Hitler has been spectacularly implemented this past week. Day after day and night after night Royal Air Force bombers and fighters have crossed the Channel and North Sea in an aerial offensive greater than anything hitherto staged by Britain.

The extent of the destruction caused to industrial centres, shipbuilding yards, docks and bases must have been enormous, while the great feature of the sweeps over northern France is the sustained infliction on aerial defenders of greater losses than those suffered by the attackers.

Defenders' Losses Heavier

I want to underline this point, because we now see for the first time an aerial offensive in which aeroplane losses by the raiders are smaller than those suffered by the defenders. In the Battle of Britain it was the defending squadrons which took heavy toll of the Nazis; in today's raids over Northern France and other enemy-occupied territory it is the defending squadrons or units which are being shot down. There is much encouraging significance in that fact.

On Wednesday we were given the official figures for this year of aerial operations in the Mediterranean, Near East and Middle East regions. Against a loss by Britain of 65 planes, the Axis partners have lost no fewer than 1,453 machines. The disparity continues to increase as each day brings its new successes. Enemy-held harbours, ships and transport convoys are the constant targets, and impressive results are obtained. That Britain's striking power is "on the up and up" is one of the indisputable facts of the day.

We see the British Government's determination to increase that striking power in the shortest possible space of time reflected in the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply. In the hands of that dynamic, energetic, personality has been placed the task of still further extending and speeding up the output of war materials of all kinds, and no one can doubt that the fullest measure of response will come from the workers of Britain. It is organization which lies at the root of the problem and it is organization which Lord Beaverbrook has proved his ability to direct and his will to get achieved. We see that in the United States the better organization of aeroplane production has just been carried a step further by several of the big manufacturing plants agreeing to pool their resources. Britain and America are clearly determined to catch up and overtake Hitler's lead in aerial strength and the events of the past week make encouraging news.

Appointment of Gen. Wavell

One other appointment of great interest has been that of General Sir Arthur Wavell to the post of Commander-in-Chief in India and his replacement by General Claude Auchinleck as Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East. General Wavell has earned the gratitude of the Empire for the magnificent way in which he has conducted the many arduous campaigns in which his widely-spread forces have been engaged, and, in addition to military matters, he has had to handle political, economic and administrative problems of great complexity.

He goes to India for what all will wish him to be a less arduous though extremely responsible task. His gifted successor will have the benefit of direct contact with a member of the War Cabinet, the sending of whom to Cairo illustrates the great importance which London attaches to the Near East theatres of war.

Taking the news of the past week as a whole we see the enemy immersed in a gigantic undertaking from which he can never hope to escape without serious immediate impairment of his striking power.

Firms Negotiating Nazi Goods Sales

Chinese merchants in Shanghai who had already bought many German goods before Chungking severed diplomatic relations with Berlin are planning to petition the Government for permission to sell such German goods in the Chungking-controlled interior although at present it is almost impossible to send those goods to free China, it was reliably learned yesterday. They are looking for an outlet of their goods in addition to the big sale in Shanghai and they think that they can do so in future once Wenchow is opened to shipping.

German goods in Shanghai have not been sent to the interior through Hongkong and Rangoon for a long time but Chinese merchants here have managed to do so through Ningpo and Wenchow. Now that Ningpo is an occupied district they consider that Wenchow is the only port where such goods may pass in transit. Wenchow was recaptured by the Chinese during the early stages of the hostilities in east Chekiang but Chinese military authorities have so far forbidden Shanghai ships to proceed to that coastal district.

Chinese sources here believe that the severance of diplomatic relations between Chungking and Berlin has no doubt caused the former to boycott German goods but they say that before this new development, Chungking had permitted the sale of German medicines and dye-stuffs in its interior because they are not classified as foreign luxuries. It is learned that Chinese merchants have large stocks of such goods in Shanghai and that they are anxious to sell them in the interior. German firms are also reported by the Chinese press to have such goods stored in godowns here.

Matter of Negotiation

Chinese merchants here are anxious to have the Government allow them to sell only those German goods which they had bought before Chungking severed relations with Berlin including those goods for which contracts of sale had been signed. These require certification. This procedure will be the subject of negotiations between merchants and Chungking officials if the latter do allow such an arrangement.

The Shing Sheng News Ageny reports that Sino-German trade has dropped from 4th to 14th place in China's international trade since the war began. The Russian-German war has aggravated the situation as there is no commerce between the countries now. Chinese merchants in Shanghai are said to have increased prices of German dye-stuffs and medicines by 20 or 30 per cent.

SHIPPING NEWS

A new simple and effective device for the saving of lubricating oils from ships' bilge-water has been invented in Sweden and put on the market.

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The **Tientsin Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha line, operating between Shanghai and northern ports, will arrive from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will berth alongside the Company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will sail again for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow at 3 p.m.

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Coming from Tientsin, the fast freighter **Hwei Ping** of the Tai Ping Company is due to arrive here this morning and will dock along-side the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side. The vessel will be remaining here for two days before sailing on her return trip to Tientsin on Tuesday morning.

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Construction work on a 25-kilometre canal, which runs from Woosung, passes through Siaonansang, and joins the Soochow Creek at Chiwanmiao, which was started by the Shanghai Real Estate Company in December, 1939, will be completed by the end of next year, while a 12-metre wide motor road is being built along its right bank.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Kobe Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tientsin Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Yokohama	
D. Aurora	— 8/7	Toyooka M	— 9/7
Dona Nati	— 19/7	Hakone M	— 19/7
From Los Angeles		Nitta M	5/7 21/7
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	**From Kobe**	
K'kura M	30/6 4/8	Taiyo M	— 10/7
From S. Francisco		**From Nagasaki**	
K'kura M	3/7 4/8	N'saki M	7/7 8/7
From Manila			
Asama M	28/6 9/7		

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For New York		Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	22/7	Asama M	10/7
For Los Angeles		Genoa M	11/7
Asama M	10/7	Taiyo M	13/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Kobe M	7/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Nagasaki M	9/7
For S. Francisco		Shanghai M	11/7
Asama M	10/7	**For Dairen**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Tientsin M	7/7
For Manila		Hoten M	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dairen M	12/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Tsingtao M	14/7
Kamakura M	5/8		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Marechal Joffre	Saigon	M.M.
G.G.A. Varenne	Saigon	Wallem
Gran	Hongkong	Wallem
Horaisan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Suriyothai N.	Hongkong	T.K.S.
Huashan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Meiying	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.
Meisoo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Yunghsing	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taga M.	Jap.	N.T.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
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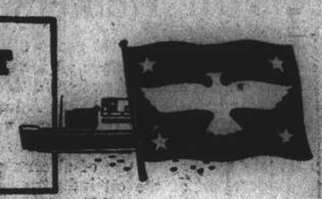
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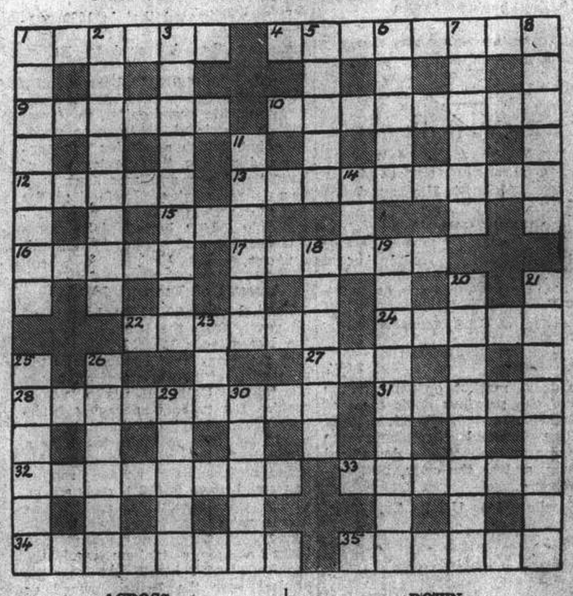

ACROSS

1 Did not allow for evil
4 Popular sweet at Bisley
9 Scottish Quarter day
10 Ambitious
12 Escape
13 Work of a sign-writer perhaps; sounds rather suggestive of what the sulky servant said
15 What cap should suit riotous locks?
16 Name
17 A bit suggestive of sharing
22 Dress not necessarily in a Near East town
24 No, this is not a slow swimming stroke
27 Is this girl Canadian?
28 Transitory
31 The coat that upset merit
32 Some learned work
33 Expand to make it lead
34 Modest, like beaten troops
35 Is this holiday in some secluded spot?

DOWN

1 A high pitched version of Lot's fate
2 "Stern man" (anag.)
3 Bad men in a humble abode show humility
5 Disturb
6 French river
7 Some drug this
8 Part of a greengage but not of a yellow plum
11 Prima donna
14 Fastening
18 Ladies may be an apt anagram
19 Scar
20 Vehicle
21 Perfect, but criminal beheaded
23 This starts to eject an undesirable person
25 Is a man with this name apt to be a bully?
26 A warning of trouble from the rat
29 Engine
30 Vegetable substance, that might make a charmer, useful to fiddlers

The solution will be published tomorrow

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Ugly duckling; 9, Respite; 10, Untruth; 11, Crab; 12, Adobe; 13, Bran; 16, Artisan; 17, Divulge; 18, Typhoon; 21, Moidore; 23, Nove; 24, Sword; 25, Newt; 28, Tracery; 29, Colleen; 30, Kettle-holder. DOWN: 1, Upstart; 2, Loin; 3, Dresden; 4, Clubbed; 5, Lute; 6, Neutral; 7, Procrastinate; 8, Chance meeting; 14, Ascot; 15, Avoid; 19, Partake; 20, New tyre; 21, Morocco; 22, One year; 26, Beat; 27, Fled.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

U.S. Oil Tankers For Britain

THE diversion of the first group of twenty-five tankers of United States registry to move oil for the British war effort probably will not result in such serious dislocation in the distribution of petroleum products in the North Atlantic States as was at first expected. While the transfer of these vessels will reduce the flow of oil to this area by about 100,000 barrels daily, the loss can be made up largely by the full use of alternate transportation facilities and the cooperation of the oil industry and consumers in substituting coal for oil wherever possible, states Mr. J. H. Carmical in the "New York Times" of May 18.

If it should be necessary to transfer the twenty-five additional tankers, for which the Maritime Commission has asked the oil companies, the situation with respect to adequate oil supplies in the North Atlantic States might become serious. Normally, the flow of oil from the Gulf Coast to this area averages about 1,200,000 barrels daily. A reduction of 200,000 barrels daily, or one-sixth, in the face of rising consumption because of the defence effort, probably would result not only in much higher prices for gasoline and fuel oil but an actual shortage, necessitating the rationing of supplies.

In an effort to meet the emergency likely to be created by such action the oil companies are doing everything possible to assure adequate supplies of oil. Although the cost is much greater, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey started last week to move oil from the East Texas field to its refineries in New Jersey by pipe line. In addition, as a conversation measure, Standard of New Jersey is converting as much as possible of its oil-burning equipment in its refineries in New Jersey to the use of coal. Also many utility companies in the East, which have built their generating plants to use either coal or oil, now are using coal almost exclusively.

New Pipe Line Planned

Already there are several projects under consideration by the large oil companies to provide means for the movement of oil from the Gulf Coast in the event of a further restriction of tanker transportation. Among the projects considered is the construction of a line from the East Texas fields. For years a group has considered the construction of a gas line from Texas, and the possibility of making it an oil pipe-line rather than a gas line now is being discussed.

For several months, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, jointly with two other companies, has been attempting to build a pipe line from Baton Rouge, La., across the southeastern States to a terminus in North Carolina. However, the construction of this line is at a standstill because of opposition by the railroads and some of the States through which it will run. Through the intervention of the defence authorities, it is understood that the opposition is being overcome and that an order for the pipe has been allocated to the steel mills.

The Pure Oil Company has had under construction a gasoline pipe line from a point in West Florida, to Chattanooga, Tenn., which also is being held up by opposition of the railroads. This line is about 95 per cent completed, lacking only connections across railroad right-of-ways and across some highways in Georgia.

Another step considered is that of making a survey of all existing pipe lines in the East with a view to putting in additional pumping stations, constructing loops around some bottlenecks and rearranging the flow of oil so that the maximum use of these lines could be obtained. A few years ago, the flow of some of these lines, which were built to bring oil from the West, was reversed so that products could be moved to the inferior.

Movement by Tank Car

The task of transporting oil long distances in tank cars also is being considered. Since nearly all tank cars are owned or are under lease to the various oil companies, there is some talk of re-allocation in the same way as tankers. In this connection, it is pointed out that additional gasoline pipe lines could be laid in the mid-continent area to replace tank cars to a certain extent. A greater use of barges in moving oil on inland waterways, particularly the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes, could be resorted to and thus additional tank cars could be released.

With United States oil companies furnishing most of the oil products in Canada and since that country is tied very closely to the United States in the war effort, it is maintained that a survey of the needs of Canada should be made to see if a diminution of supplies could not be made there. Also, it is reported that a large amount of oil is being moved from Peru to the West Coast of Canada. It is said this oil could be supplied more advantageously from California, with probably the use of one-fifth the tanker tonnage.

Canada's Oil Supplies

Most of Canada's oil supplies for the Eastern area now comes from South America. In order to reduce the tanker tonnage required in this movement, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is considering the construction of a pipe line from Portland, Me., to Montreal. The distance is only 200 miles and would cut the long trip around the Gaspe Peninsula and up the St. Lawrence River. It is estimated that such a line would save about eight days for a tanker. With the St. Lawrence closed in Winter because of ice conditions, such a line also would assure the steady flow of oil to Canada since Portland is an ice-free port.

Britain's Tanker Fleet

In addition, the oil companies declare they should be made acquainted with the needs of Britain for its war effort before any more tankers are transferred. In view of the fact that Britain had on January 1, last, a tanker fleet of about 6,000,000 gross tons, or roughly one-half the world's total and nearly twice that of the ocean-going fleet of this country, many persons in the industry do not understand why the sudden demand has appeared for United States tankers unless sinkings have been larger than reported.

Although it is reported in the trade that Great Britain has discontinued the practice of transporting oil from Iran around Africa to the British Isles, it is said that "business as usual" is being carried on with many pre-war customers. For this reason, there is some objection in the industry to the further transfer of ships until it is known just what sacrifices the British are making toward obtaining oil supplies for their war effort.

Britain's Oil Needs

It was estimated that in 1939 consumption of oil by Great Britain, including that delivered to British ships' bunkers in foreign ports, amounted to 91,000,000 barrels, or a little more than 250,000 barrels daily. With private consumption in Great Britain restricted, it is quite probable that British needs for war purposes, including the greater use of both the Navy and merchant fleet, now is no greater. In fact, at the end of March, the British were taking only 30,000 barrels daily from this country and 140,000 from South America.

Amount of Tonnage Needed

To transport 91,000,000 barrels of oil yearly from the United States or the Netherlands West Indies, where the refineries are located for the processing of South American crude oil, to the United Kingdom would require 100 tankers averaging 10,000 tons each. Each of these tankers would be make to make ten trips a year, including the allowance for time required for normal repairs and could mave 90,000 barrels a trip. Under war conditions, and taking into consideration the time lost in convoy, certainly no more than twice as many tankers would be required, or 200 in all. At the close of last year the British owned or controlled the equivalent of 600 tankers of 10,000 tons each.

It is quite probable that some of the British tankers are being used for mobile storage as a protection against air raids. Regardless of what use the tankers are being used for, the oil industry contends that a proper coordination should be worked out between the United States and British fleets.

Another matter that is causing some friction is that the tankers already transferred are being used to move oil produced outside this country. If the Gulf Coast producers could not supply the oil to the British, it is stated, there would be no objection. However, with a potential production several times that of current demand, they contend that they should not have their domestic outlets further restricted by the compulsory leasing of the present transportation facilities to move South American oil

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d.	$ 73.85
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛	$1,904.76
Yen 22¼	$100
Guilders 9¾	100
Rupees 18	100
Pesos 10½	100
Hongkong $21½	100
Closing rates 3 7/32	5⅛

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/32d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	$1,860.00
London—demand, $1=	3 5/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 7/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅜
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅜
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 7/32

Closing unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 5/32d. U.S. $5¼

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 97/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1.860.465 £1=$72.452

Selling U.S.$100=$1,904.761 £1=$73.846

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rates @ 6d per H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9¾ „ H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 183½ per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB or	$2.790 @ 187
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.229

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3¼	Lowest 3 1/32	
U.S. $	5 1/32	5 3/32	

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
July		July/Aug.	
£ T.T.	3 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/32
Rs. T.T.	17 7/8	15 d/s.	18 3/8

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91½

The local market opened on the basis of the previous day's close at 3¼d. sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$. Steady merchant demand throughout the morning gave the market a downward tendency, and at the close, best sellers were:—

3 7/32 Sterling 5¼ U.S.$. Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 4.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	80N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	3/4 7/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Shanghai	314d.	„ buying	1/2

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	July 3.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/32%
Call money		1/32%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Huge Nazi Forces Maintained to Control Czechs

Spontaneous pro-Jugoslavian demonstrations in Czecho-Slovakia led to the arrest of several hundreds of Czechs. Eleven Prague police officers were sent to concentration camps for failing to prevent popular demonstrations.

Colonel Hurban, Czech Minister at Washington, reports the maintenance in Bohemia and Moravia of 50,000 German police and 300,000 troops.

President Benes predicted on Good Friday that the Nazis would soon be making peace offers. A plebiscite, on the general lines of previous Nazi plebiscites, is being planned, the idea being to present to the world a picture of the Czech people as being content under the Nazi regime. The favourable moment for such a plebiscite would be a satisfactory conclusion of the Yugoslav-Greek campaign. President Benes warns his people in good time.

Wishful Song

Translation of a German war song broadcast from a Greman station, and sung by a men's choir:

"Now we are bound for England,
The whole country will be de troyed by fire;
Then we set out for the New World,
Whence we shall fetch Rosenfeld (Roosevelt),
Switzerland, the insolent porcupine,
We shall seize on the way home."

Hitler has banned the works of the great German Jewish poet Heine. In a small country church in England, one of his prophecies was read out recently to the congregation: "Christianity has occasionally calmed the brutal German lust for battle, but cannot destroy that savage joy. And when once that restraining talisman, the Cross, is broken, the old stone gods will rise from unremembered ruins and Thor will leap to life again and bring down his gigantic hammer upon the Gothic cathedrals." So wrote Heine, in 1834.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 4.

Brighter conditions prevailed at the close of the Stock Exchange today, with oils and Kaffirs ruling harder, while the remainder of the list maintained their levels, with the exception of Japanese bonds which again declined about 1½ points. Chinese issues, however, moved up about 1 point.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 4.

Firm conditions prevailed in the London Tin market today.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price £261½ +2⅜; 3 mths, middle price £263⅛ +3½.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78% picul	$6,400 Nom.
Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,604
Tungchow cotton .. per picul		246
Shanghai cotton .... per picul		220
Flour, local ..per bag (49lb.)		$29.00
Flour, imported „		33.40

New York Weekly Market Report

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

While ruling fractionally close to the April and June highs and immune apparently to adverse war news, "Trader" says in "Barron's Weekly" that stocks must penetrate the highs on volume, otherwise speculation will continue to be desultory. Outriders that precede a forward movement are more numerous even if the market is trendless.

Standard Oil of New Jersey is currently ruling at nearly eight points from the price where 500 000 shares were distributed six months ago, which invalidates the theory of cash being preferable to equities under war and tax uncertainties.

Priorities and price-ceilings are unquestionably serious, but the Administration does not intend to grind industry between rising costs and stationary prices.

Since the outbreak of the war twenty-two months ago, commodities have risen from 16 to 65 per cent, meaning the reduced purchasing value of money and lessened esteem for fixed interest securities.

All the foregoing are not forecasters of serious liquidating movements, and exponents of non-invested positions in equities are being put more on the defensive.

Tin Production

London.

World production of tin in April, 1941, is estimated at 17,000 long tons, compared with 21,900 long tons in March, 1941, according to the current issue of the Statistical Bulletin published by the Tin Research Institute.

Production for the first four months of 1941 was 73,800 tons against 67,000 in the first four months of 1940.

The exports from the countries signatory to the International Tin Agreement follow.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Belgian Congo	629	721	*
Bolivia	*	*	*
French Indo-China (estimated)	150	150	130
Malaya	5,081	9,399	4,508
Neth. East Indies	3,852	4,619	4,576
Nigeria	1,469	675	nil
Thailand	1,263	1,455	1,467

United States deliveries totalled 13,956 tons in April 1941, against 16,092 tons in March 1941. For the first four months of 1941, United States deliveries totalled 55,002 tons compared with 33,479 tons in the corresponding period of 1940.

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $33.18, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $23.84.

What's Happening to France Under German Occupation?

THE invasion of French industry is now in full swing; the policy of the Germans is to use the enormous surplus of francs extorted from the country as payment for the occupation, for the purchase of a preponderant interest in industries that are really "going concerns." This was of course the practice of the Nazis in Czecho-Slovakia, where Goering in particular distinguished himself, according to "Do You Know!," a Hollywood publication.

French manufacturers are faced with the choice of selling a 51 per cent interest to a German or being forced to close down. Industrial shares were quoted on the Paris Bourse from March 17 onward, a sign that France is being brought into line in the new Nazi European economic order.

The value of the Franc in relation to the U.S. dollar is subject to violent fluctuation, quotations being varied from the official 44 francs, 120 (October last), 106 November, and on at least one occasion 160! An attempt to regulate prices in occupied France has met with little success. One general result seems to be that if you are French and in business, you are very liable to be fined, arrested and imprisoned if your prices are found to be 2 per cent. too high, and on the other hand, you are just as liable to fine, arrest and imprisonment if the prices at which you bought your stock are unsatisfactory.

Fashion Quip

American speed brought about the discomfiture of at least one German in Paris. A shopkeeper reminded the German that only two pairs of silk stockings were permitted by a recent decree to any one purchaser. The German, furious, shouted that the day would come when the Parisian women would have to go bare-legged, and the German women would all have silk stockings. An American lady within hearing swiftly commented, "When the Parisians go without, they will no longer be the fashion."

In addition to the interesting first hand information the young American, Mr. Condé Jones, brought us from occupied France, was an item about a new organization, "Jeune Front," organized by the Germans. The toughest hooligans have been persuaded to join. They are paid 30 francs daily, or three times as much as the unemployed.

Jay Allan, who fell into the hands of the Gestapo when he illegally entered occupied France, is an American who hates tyrants. A price was put on his head during his coverage of the Spanish civil war. He was one of the first who, observing the early stages of the spread of Nazi influence in Europe, wanted to wake up his countrymen to the menace of aggressive war.

Time Will Tell

Clairvoyant? German officer in a mellow condition, to a French officer at Bordeaux. "We got here very rapidly. But I think we shall move even faster when we have to go."

German troops in France do not understand why, after so many brilliant victories, the war does not end. Detachments in Brittany, who were subject to invasion exercises, and troops in the coastal area stretching south to the Spanish frontier have been notably restless. With the idea of pepping them up, the Nazi propaganda machine had the German censors insert Hitlerian tracts in their letters from home. But they have no confidence in the future, and the attitude of the French has not tended to cheer them. We recall the French woman to whom German soldiers were showing with pride their childrens' photographs. She admired them and said with tears in her eyes, "How nice they are, poor kids. I do pity you, you will never see them again."

André Labarthe's monthly, "La France Libre," is to have an American edition. Once designer of Diesel machines, he grew interested in the mysterious processes of government and finance. Labarthe's voice is already known on the radio: he fixes a rallying point for Frenchmen, at which they can plan and discuss their political future. Labarthe and his collaborators uphold the prestige of the enduring France, which will always be beyond the reach of any succession of unworthy politicians.

Against Powers of Darkness

To quote what Frenchmen write: "We shall win: but what is left of France, a very powerful unit still, if properly used, has to fall into line for the struggle against the powers of darkness. Otherwise my poor country will deserve and get universal scorn and oblivion."

Another writes: "I feel I could endure more serious material distress than I have done up to now, but there is the mental side—I must assure that it is hell; to feel that the Germans are here in occupation of more than half of France. It is unbearable that they can exert their influence over the entire country. And all those other things too which you must understand, and which it would take too long to explain to you. We listen in, and the Boston evening programme comforts us; we have other programmes too. If we had more faith, we might pray day and night that the Germans might be utterly defeated. Personally, I have great hopes of the ultimate defeat of Nazi Germany."

Confidence: Latest German poster in Paris depicts a German soldier standing in a protective attitude over a French child, with the caption: "Have confidence in us." Beneath is the warning, "Anyone attempting to destroy this poster is liable to the death penalty."

Voice of a Star

Gratitude: Jean Gabin, beloved star in his own country and internationally known for his fine film work, has spoken already for the Lafayette Forum. He is the sporting type of Frenchman, very bluff, deep voiced, friendly and good humoured. Not work of the Americans for the relief of the needy in France. One day an eloquent man, he followed up his news of other well-known French stars with the following: "The French will not forget the generous they will prove their gratitude. The French have a great affection for the American people. They have a great need for affection themselves."

He gave an account, broadly smiling the while, of the historic mobilization of the comedian Fernandel, which was followed up by the official decision to demobilize him, as he provided too much diversion for the men. Chevalier, he said was doing fine work, helping relief organization in all the big cities. Jean Gabin has now to learn our language, but his first picture, "Moontide," is already announced for somewhere around September-October. Meanwhile his fine quality as an actor may be seen in "Pépé-le-Moko."

Irish Fill London "Easy-Money" Jobs

Harry the London barman joins up. Pat takes his place. Harry the cocktail shaker, or the hotel porter, the cinema attendant, the liftman joins up. There's a Pat ready, I found yesterday, to jump into all such "neutral" jobs, writes an "Express Staff" reporter.

Since war began unemployment in neutral Eire has been rising.

In spite of a vast increase in the Eireann Army, a shortage of raw materials has recently led to a jump in the number of workless.

So the Pats look to England for work and wages.

Some come here as agricultural labourers, others as navvies. But the slicker, more sophisticated townsmen look for easy money in London, where employers are eager for staff.

Admission of Eire nationals to work here is controlled by the Ministry of Labour, which takes the view that it is all to the good that labour should be available to release men for the services.

Many mechanics from garages and engineering shops in Eire, which are now idle because of a lack of supplies, are seeking work in munitions factories here.

Men from Eire cannot be conscripted for the fighting services until they have been two years in this country

Liable to Serve

The same rule applies to men from the other Dominions.

They are now liable for civil defence duties, such as fire-watching, and girls from Eire will not be able to claim any exemption from Mr. Bevin's industrial call-up.

When war began there was a rush of Irish men and women who wanted to go home. Now the United Kingdom Permit Office in Merrion-square, Dublin, is busy with applications for permits to come to England.

Any one who has got a job here is, as a rule, given a permit.

Irishmen who leave this country within the two-year period to avoid conscription are not, however, allowed to return. They must stay in Eire while the war lasts.

A West End barman from Kilkenny said to me: "With a lot of us it is a question of keeping the old folks at home. I came over in January and I'll work my two years here and send as much I can home.

"Then I" be glad to join up and fight, so long as I know the old people have a bit of money to keep them going.

"Plenty of us Irish are doing A.R.P. work, anyway, and it's not to London we'd come for safety if that's what we wanted. The wolf's on our doorstep in Eire now, and we've got to do what we can about it.

"That's why I'm here."

Britain's Naval Power Explained

A week or so ago writes Madame K. Paxinou (a Greek Lady) to "The Times," the ship in which I was travelling was torpedoed while crossing the Atlantic. It was in the darkness, and when morning came the rest of the immense convoy had escaped and we were alone. That afternoon our ship sank and we took to the lifeboats. I was in my lifeboat for eleven hours in a high sea. Then we were found by a British destroyer and brought back to your coast.

While I was on that destroyer I realized that the terrible hours before were a privilege, since they gave me the opportunity to see the burning courage of your Navy and to realize why you can never be beaten.

I am still amazed by what I saw on that ship; the strange, sacred glimpse into the core of British character. One day there was an air-raid. We were at luncheon. Without a word of command, without any of the loud voices which urge obedience in a militarized State, those officers and men went about their duty as if it were a recreation.

Light-Hearted Remark

The one sitting next to me turned to the steward and said, "Here, keep the rest of my lunch warm. I'll be back soon." Then he went to his place of duty.

I cannot put my feelings about the character of those men of the Navy into words. They seemed like men of steel, with the hearts of children. One could not wait to feel self-pity over one's own losses. It was the most inspiring experience of my life, and I am so terribly proud, as a Greek woman, to feel that we are the Allies of such gallant, modest men, in whom courage and laughter seem to flourish....so very different from the humourless ferocity of our common enemy.

When I was a little girl in Athens I was taught by my grandmother and then by my mother to look upon England as the protecting shadow over the fate of our little country. When I was quite young I learned the phrase "England can never be beaten." But I had to go through the experience of being picked up by one of your destroyers from a little lifeboat on the Atlantic before I realized what my grandmother and my mother meant.

EVERYBODY who knows him is sorry for Sir Henry Buckland, manager of the Crystal Palace, who witnessed the destruction of the north tower of the palace the other day. Appointed in 1914, he was hoping to restore the former reputation of the palace as a pleasaunce for the people, but the war came and "H.M.S. Crystal Palace" was occupied by sailors. Sir Henry, originally a draper's manager, is a brother-in-law of that famous laryngologist to the King and Queen, Sir Milsom Rees, and lives in the house that was built for Paxton in the palace grounds.

Vichy Plane Flown To Gibraltar By French Pilot

A young French officer who stole a Glenn Martin bomber during a military parade in Vichy-controlled Morocco has arrived here with an extraordinary story of his adventure, writes Laurence Wilkinson in the "Daily Express" from Gibraltar.

A few moments after the planes, ranged up on the air-field, had been inspected by the day's guests of honour—three admirals and two generals—the pilot swung his machine out of line, roared along the fairway and took off.

Airfield officials sent fighter planes in pursuit. They lost the race to Gibraltar by only a few minutes. Out at sea just beyond the three-mile limit three French fighters circled, then turned homewards.

The pilot, Jean Evade (to give him, for the sake of his relatives, an assumed name) fought the Germans in France, and has been trying to rejoin the fight ever since France capitulated.

As he climbed from his plane he said to me: "As a de Gaulle sympathiser I was a marked man, closely watched and given not half a chance to escape. But I was encouraged to keep on trying by stories which came back to us of others who had managed to escape and were now fighting the Germans.

"I made about one escape plan a week, abandoning them in turn owing to one hitch or another. I found as partner a young air rear gunner, and in fact, it was he who recognized on the parade ground that our chance had come.

"Bombers and fighters were drawn up facing each other at each end of the airfield. A Foreign Legion band played military airs. About 800 soldiers, sailors and airmen were there, apart from civilians who had turned out to watch.

"Officers and men who were owed medals from the days when we were still putting up a fight against Germany stepped up to the platform to be decorated with the Legion d'Honneur and the Medaille Militaire. Then our planes were inspected. The townspeople started to drift away thinking the show was over.

"I felt a tug at my sleeve. It was my partner. He said: 'Now or never.' He slipped round behind the machines and climbed in a twin-engined bomber unnoticed. I followed, told an officer I was going to taxi it across the field to the hangars, and climbed into the pilot's seat. And here we are."

Paralyzed Nine Years, Woman Now Knits

In the bright, cheerful kitchen of her mother's little flat, near Ladbroke-grove, I met Hilda, states an "Evening Standard" reporter.

Hilda is 26. She has a serene forehead and a happy smile.

When she was 17 she became paralysed. Until five months ago she was unable to raise a hand to feed herself. All she did was to sit helplessly in her wheeled chair.

Now she can move her arms sufficiently to pick up a biscuit from a plate and to make herself a beret in wool-weaving. She was busy on the beret when I called.

"Try doing nothing for nine years," smiled Hilda, "and see how happy I am to have a job to do."

Planned Tasks

Gradually she is being cured by occupational therapy — treatment in which cripples regain the use of their limbs by working at tasks planned to bring the right muscles into play.

Highly developed in the United States, this method is increasingly used for wounded in British military hospitals.

Every time Hilda slowly and painstakingly plies her needle or pushes studs into a leather belt she takes a step nearer the day when her crippled hands are cured.

When the workshop at Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, where Hilda used to be wheeled for her treatment, was destroyed by a bomb, Hilda thought her cure would be interrupted. It was not.

Instead of patients going to the cure, the cure now goes to the patients. Supervising Hilda's work was Miss Margaret Heathcote, the hospital's occupational therapy expert.

Men Mended Boots

"Working under a doctor, I plan the jobs of needle-weaving and other crafts for crippled patients," she told me. "In the workshop men patients did carpentry and mended evacuees' boots.

"The idea is not only to work disused muscles, but to give the psychological benefit of doing a useful job."

It is not easy to become an occupational therapist. The training takes 2½ years. Before that Miss Heathcote studied for six years at an art school. "Not necessary, but it helps," she said of her art experience.

She has also visited the United States and the Netherlands to study advanced methods of occupational therapy in hospitals.

German Women and Children Leave N.E.I.

Batavia, July 4.

Six hundred and seventy German women and children sailed at noon today for Kobe, via Shanghai aboard the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru.—Domei.

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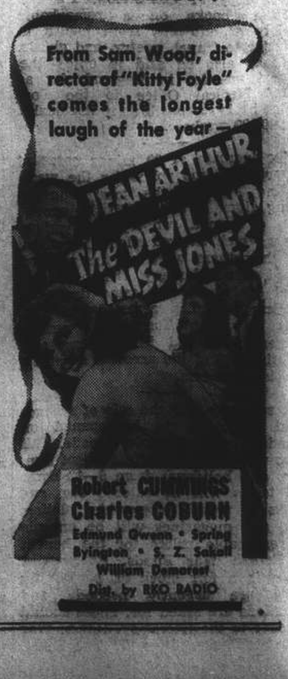

Explorer with Wings; Now Organizing, Training Fliers

ALTHOUGH familiar with and, no doubt, able to make himself comfortable on the only two spots of earth so far completely unaffected by war—the North and South Poles—Riiser Larsen prefers to be in London, prefers even to be in an office, writes Philip Jordan in the "News Chronicle."

Abandoned until war is over are any thoughts of new Polar explorations: the considerable energies of this captain in the Norwegian Navy are now directed to organizing training the liberating squadrons of pilots chosen from among thousands of his fellow-countrymen who flocked from all over the world to join Norway's battle. Some, he says, came from China, from Patagonia.

This titanic man, unlike the usual idea of a Scandinavian, is dark-haired, dark-eyed, but, like all of them, softly speaking. Uncomfortable in an office, obviously, he none the less now labours daily at irksome staff work to prepare the way for his expert pilots to fit into the R.A.F.

Soon they will be here, soon an integral part of Britain's aerial strength.

"Will they be used against the Germans in Norway?" I asked him. "Or would that be asking too much of them?"

They will be used against Norway, he hopes, and that hope is shared by all his men. "Messages come from our friends at home," Riiser Larsen says. "They are getting a little bit impatient to see us overhead. They ask, 'When are you coming?'" Well, they won't have to wait much longer now.

Complete with everything down to gas masks, tin hats, complete even with aeroplanes, the Norwegian squadrons are on the way from an imperial training depot. Riiser Larsen and his staff are the advance guard, heralds of eventual doom for the over-runners of his country.

The Norwegian Government wanted him to stay in Washington, at the Legation, buying planes, running schools for pilots. That wasn't good enough for Larsen; it was too far away. Had he stayed in Washington he would not, he says, ever have been able to go back to Norway again, to look it in the face. And he wants to; more than anything.

Norway's relations with the Air Ministry are excellent: niches are ready for her coming squadrons to drop right into the R.A.F., take their place in the battle-line from the first day of their arrival.

Not so excellent, it would seem, are their relations with the telephone department of the G.P.O., who have installed in Larsen's offices a system that would be a riot on the Palladium's stage, but is not so funny in a serious outfit.

But about the pilots. Although believing Larsen's estimate of them, I got an independent judgment from an R.A.F. friend who has flown with Norwegians. "What are they like?" I asked. They're "wizard," you'll be glad to know.

You will recognize Norwegian pilots by their wings: bigger than British pilots', with six pinions a side, four tail feathers, and with the wings outspread. Over them is the crown.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—July 6.—4th Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. Psalm: 21. Lessons: I Samuel 12; Mark 6, 1-32. Lloyd in E flat. Hymns: 193, 550. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 36. Lessons: I Samuel 15, 1-31; Matthews 5, 17-end. Hymns: 297, 12, 22. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., XCDN., 1440 kc., and Daily Noon-Day Intercessions at 12.10 p.m. from station XMHC only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at 6.30 p.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational). 107 Soochow Road. (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall.

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8.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
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Weekdays July 6-12.
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8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Items
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 NCDN Weekly Review (Friday)
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 NCDN News Items
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)
10.00 Popular Music

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85383. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. No mass at 11 a.m.

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Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior division room, (mezzanine floor) Speaker, Mr. L. Keeble. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road). Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship; Followed by Communion Service at close. Preacher: Dr. F. F. H. Judd. Evening 6 o'clo'k. Gospel Service. Preacher: Rev. A. H. Reinhard. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock, Prayer-meeting.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., and new members received into the Church. Dr. C. Stanley Smith will preach. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Governing Board will receive the new members who are joining the Church, at 10.15 a.m. in the Church House. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "God". Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

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Endeavourers' Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. That service will be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside at both services. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 8 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. John J. Moe, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. E. A. Kohfeld, 703 N. Szechuen Road. Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. J. A. Stewart, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. Charles E. de Vol. Monthly Prayer Meeting, home Mr. Frank E. Parry, 1531 Sinza Road, Sunday 4.15 p.m. Leader: Mr. Frank E. Parry.

Tattooing in England is Back in Fashion Again

Tattooists are busier than they have been for many years.

The reason is that thousands of men and women going into the forces are bringing tattoo marks back into fashions, according to an "Evening Standard" reporter.

Both men and women are having their regimental badges tattooed on their arms, there is also a big demand for identification number markings.

A London tattooist told me that though men still formed the bulk of his clientèle, increasing numbers of women were attending daily.

"They are not only women in the services but also factory workers and women in offices.

"Another idea is to have their blood groups tattooed on them in case they are caught in air raids."

News Coming From Occupied Norway

In Norway 20,000 unemployed are set to work on building highways in the direction of the Swedish frontier this spring. The German army of occupation has other tasks besides that of maintaining order. Russia's ally keeps a watchful eye on her.

Dr. Halvdan Koht writes in the "London Daily Telegraph":

"I met him (Quisling) 12 years ago. He was fond of talking politics, but I must admit I thought him very childish in this domain....He found his adherents mostly among the youth of secondary schools. During these years I saw him sometimes, and there seemed to me to be a look of madness in his eyes which made me think him a psychopathic case....It pointed to some inversion of national sentiment...."

In the Lofoten raid a British corporal, complete with Tommy gun, entered a roomful of quislings, and ordered them all down to a cellar. While lining them up against a wall he was interrupted by one of his prisoners who pushed forward from behind, the others shouting: "I no pro-Nazi; I am anti-Nazi." Said the corporal, "I don't care what sort of a.....Nazi you are; you stand over there with the others."

Wages Low, Work Plentiful

Norwegian letter: "Taxes have gone up and wages have gone down. Some firms still pay only 50 per cent. But work is getting to be plentiful. building barracks, roads and airfields. ....You must realize that Ulvik, Voss, Christiansund and many other towns are practically off the map....."

On the invasion: "We were living in my home, which was also bombed and where I had to work to extinguish the flames....In other places they shot down people who were trying to put out the fires....Even a poor fisherman of 80, out in his rowing boat, was bombed. Two fishing schooners were made the target of 60 bombs before they sank. Small launches in the bay were bombed, and after they reached the beach crews were hunted as they ran for shelter to the rocks. They were shot down by machine gun. A small hospital ship, the.....had picked up 90 German wounded to take them to.....On their return trip, they were continuously attacked by German planes. Five on board were killed, including a doctor and two nurses. The Red Cross was painted all over the boat. We saw this boat all shot to pieces after it had been placed on the beach...."

Teaching Staffs to Be Reduced in England

Under the new Schedule of Reserved Occupations only 10 per cent. of elementary school teachers below 35 will be retained, states an "Evening Standard" report.

This is the decision of the Board of Education. Most teachers in elementary schools are without degrees.

Teachers in both elementary and secondary schools under 35 who hold degrees in mathematics, physics, chemistry or engineering are liable to be called up for specialist work when needed, but regard will be paid to the requirements of the schools.

Netherlanders Not "Knuckling Down" To Nazi Invaders

It has been revealed that the romance has increased in the Netherlands during the last two months, and the work of the German military commander, Christiansen, has become steadily more difficult.

Stringent labour conditions are now in force: failure to work for the Germans may be punishable by imprisonment up to 15 years, or if the work is in connection with army needs, to which all vital industries belong, by the death penalty.

The well known Orange Hotel in Scheveningen has been made into a prison for political offenders. The Hollanders consider it quite amusing that those defending the house of Orange are detained in the Orange Hotel.

Catholics v. Nazis

The Catholic Church in Holland, according to Mussert, Dutch Nazi leader, has attacked the Nazi movement in a pastoral letter. All Catholic priests, regular and secular, who head Catholic schools had to resign before May 1.

Thorough. Dutch tombstones are censored by the Germans according to "Vrij Nederland," Free Dutch newspaper published in London. No monuments or headstones may be erected in Holland until the Nazis have approved plans and inscriptions.

Solidarity Emphasized

Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the U.S.A., speaks out firmly and clearly. In a radio address during his visit to Los Angeles, on which occasion he was introduced by Dr. Adrian Hartog, Consul for the Netherlands with the British Empire, and pointed out the fact that the war against the Nazis was not merely an economic war, but was a war for the very freedom of the human soul. It was a war that would stop at no border; Holland had learned that lesson. If men desired freedom of soul they must in these times be willing to fight and die for it. He believed absolutely in the ultimate victory of free peoples over the Nazis. We must, he said, rid ourselves of the habit of taking such supreme things as freedom of the soul for granted. We must safeguard this, not for ourselves only, but for our children and grandchildren.

The juridical basis for the "Free Netherlands" is twofold: first by virtue of the "non-recognition-of-conquest" doctrine, supported by the U.S.A. and by Great Britain; second, by the legal fact that the Kingdom of the Netherlands was constituted, not as a nation in Europe with colonies in the East and West Indies, but as a combination of sister provinces, scattered over three continents and uniting to form the Kingdom.

A.R.P. Wardens Helping To Collect Scrap

Air raid wardens in Singapore have offered their services as collectors of scrap, and one group of wardens has formed a club which will concentrate on collections of paper and other salvage within its area.

"We consider that no sacrifice on our part is too great for the cause of our King and Empire," wrote the honorary secretary of the post, Mr. Koh Chwee Keat, to the Controller of Salvage, Mr. W. T. Cherry. The wardens intend to give up their week-ends to salvage work. They have already begun a house-to-house distribution of pamphlets in their district and have displayed posters in prominent positions.

The first "Scrap Club" to be formed in Singapore by three British boys in Changi delivered its first load a few days ago. "It was a very large load of useful salvage," said Mr. Cherry.

Meanwhile the committee which has made itself responsible for the collection of salvage in Singapore is preparing for the second stage of their efforts—the first being Salvage Week. They are discussing arrangements for a possible house-to-house collection of salvage.

Already large quantities of paper have been received and negotiations are still proceeding with mills in Singapore and in India regarding their disposal.

A collection of salvage is about to be made from English and vernacular schools, numbering more than a hundred in Singapore alone.

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MARRIAGES

VOYCE—WALLER.—On July 5, 1941, at H. B. M. Consulate-General and at St. Pierre's Church, 270 Avenue Dubail, Shanghai, Alfred E. Voyce, of Tientsin to Athalie C. Waller, of Shanghai. -232

MONNOT—HODAYER.—On July 5, 1941, at Saint Peter's Cathedral, Roger, youngest son of Mrs. M. Monnot, to Paulette, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodayer. -285

TO-DAY'S EVENT

JULY

6 King George V and Queen Mary married (1893)

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JULY

7 Chopin Recital by Mrs. John McNeill, XCDN 9.30.
9 'The Trumpeter' 8.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia
16 'The Trumpeter' 8.30.
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Meteorological Reports	July 4 16.00	July 4 21.00	July 5 4.00	July 5 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.65	29.65	29.62	29.67
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	0.00	—0.01	+0.01
at 32 F. „ 12 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.01	—0.03	+0.02
Wind (direction)	E	ESE	SE	SE/S
„ (miles per hour)	15.6	13.7	10.6	18.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.7°	80.2°	79.0°	86.0°
Humidity (per cent)	91	93	96	81
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	2	3
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.01	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 4	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.65	+0.02	29.78
Temperature: min. 77.2° max. 94.8°	86.0°	+1.2°	78.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.45	0.01	23.33

Time and Tide	6/7	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7	12/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.55	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.01	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.19	17.21	18.19	19.13	20.02	20.45	21.25
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.31	3.16	4.13	5.14	6.15	7.17	8.16
Flood makes Shai. (day)	8.00	9.00	9.51	10.35	11.12	11.50	12.20
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.34	13.20	14.10	15.05	16.00	17.02	18.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.41	10.39	11.31	12.16	12.45	13.28	14.20
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.55	8.87	—	11.40	11.80	11.90	11.70

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 4th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China. Typhoon to the north-west of North Luzon moving north-westward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, hot and damp weather.

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Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles of latitude 21, longitude 116, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.

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Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, July 7.		
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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
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Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
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TUESDAY, July 8.		
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WANTED, Chinese young lady typist, salary $100 to $150, depending on experience. Apply personally to Room 11, Capitol Building, after 4 p.m. 10060

WANTED Chinese female hand to operate embroidery machine. Apply 1248 Rue Lafayette A2, 9-12 noon. -192

Personal

YOUNG Chinese girl seeks friendship with respectable American/British gentleman. Box 135, NCDN. -244

JEWISH lady, 45, seeks acquaintance of gentleman of good standing. View: matrimony. Box 131, NCDN. -238

BUSINESSWOMAN, 38, attractive, disinterested, sincere, desires companionship congenial gentleman, 40/50. No refugees. Box 119, NCDN. -225

MEDICAL doctor wishes to meet Eurasian lady for companionship. Replies to Box 65, NCDN. -197

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ENGLISH lady with clerical, shorthand and typing experience, desires post. Address Box 142, NCDN. -259

PHOTOGRAPHER-retoucher, seeks position. Address Box 143, NCDN. -261

AN American woman, 12 years business experience in Orient, seeks office position. Export, imports preferred. Box 133, NCDN. -242

LADY seeks position as housekeeper, boarding house manageress, or similar capacity. Outport no objection. (British subject). Box 136, NCDN. -245

YOUNG man seeks some position perfect knowledge of Russian, Polish, Chinese (Mandarin), fluent English, French and some Japanese and German. Has also diploma of radio serviceman. Box 137, NCDN. -247

YOUNG foreigner, 4 years Far East experience as department head, seeks office position of any kind. Moderate salary, outport no objection. Address Box 169, NCDN. -213

CHINESE girl, speaks English, desires position as stenotypist, office assistant or Shanghai/Cantonese dialect teacher after office hours, Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Address Box 161, NCDN. -203

NURSE with long years Shanghai experience, seeks new position with good family. Box 132, NCDN. -240

YOUNG Russian lady, now employed, seeks betterment. Secretarial or receptionist's job. Perfect English. Box 117, NCDN. -229

CHINESE, 27, thorough office experience, with ability to take charge of a department with efficiency. Knows business. Salary $450, to begin. Address Box 120, NCDN. -227

Business Opportunities

EUROPEAN knitting factory with excellent clientele would admit partner possessing US$500. Box 171, NCDN. -317

ARCHITECT and advertising studio with permanent high-class clients, seeks serious business manager with some capital. Good prospect for right man. Address Box 156, NCDN. -293

OFFERED exclusive Shanghai sales agency in nourishing product Box 121, NCDN. -228

CHINESE export/import firm with first-class local connections/resources, will consider co-operation or partnership with foreign concern. Box 103, NCDN. -209

CHINESE export and import office would collaborate with a reputable firm with sound standing on a mutually reciprocal basis. Address Box 74, NCDN. -161

Cameras

EXPORTER urgently wants cameras of any make. Payment in USA currency. Box 93, NCDN. 10087

ROLLFILM camera 16 exposures, (4½ x 6 cm.) Xenar 1:2.9 for sale. Telephone 23834 or Box 118, NCDN. -222

GOOD camera, accessories, binoculars bought for account of American leaving shortly. Box 72, NCDN. 10073

WANTED, Leica, Rollei, Ikonta camera and 9 cm. F/4 lens for Leica, at high prices. Telephone 17846. -100

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Our up-to-date tyre retreading plant is favourably known and availed of by many local motorists.
If your tyres are worn smooth or even through to the fabric but otherwise sound, they may be made to look and wear as new.
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For Sale—Miscellaneous

NEW German gas cooker, three rings, economizer. 364/A Rue Bourgeat. House 4, Room 4. -322

TROUSSEAUS, best European linen; Table cover sets, bed sheets, quilt cases, pillows, towels, napkins. Moderate prices. General Magazine, 337 Haig. -321

12 bore shot gun and ammunition, aluminium cream mixer, sewing machine (hand-pedal) Vickers. 1369 Avenue Road, Apartment 417, 5-7 p.m. Telephone 38960. -325

CRYSTALWARE, porcelains, cutlery, linen, all best European qualities in large selection. Moderate prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -321

SINGER sewing machines, brand-new and slightly used. Bargain sale. Room 138, Hamilton House. -300

CUTLERY for 6 persons, 54 pieces, 90% silver plated, cheap for quick sale. Box 154, NCDN. -284

ICE-BOX, excellent condition, medium size. Radio world receiver (cheap). 992 Bubbling Well. -270

TWO new gentlemen's Palm Beach suits, medium size, sell privately. Address Box 149, NCDN. -279

FOR SALE: American "Neverbreak" wardrobe trunk in very good condition. What offer? Lorton Terrace, House 7. Passage 6. -263

COLLECTION of beautiful porcelain figures, vases, pictures and rarities. 1210 Avenue Joffre, Gascogne Bldg. 10104

MILLING machine, pulley, motor, with complete set mechanical tools. Bargain prices. Telephone 12160. -316

ONE new piano. Bargain. 1025 Bubbling Well, House 31. From 9-1. -307

ATTRACTIVE crystal-porcelain wares. Rarities, dishes, bowls, sandwich-plates, etc. Box 157, NCDN. -294

LADY's brilliant ring, A-1 quality, hand made, about 1 carat, US$125. Weinstok, 818/87 Tongshan Road. -240

PERSIAN rugs and carpets, three at each, in first-class qualities. Box 4711, NCDN. -2083

FOR SALE. Private rickshaw, may be seen 30/125 Szechuen Road. Make offer by calling 15102 during office hours. -189

BARGAIN sale in toys: railway, complete, (Maerklin make), US$30; doll's kitchen US$30; doll's perambulator with doll $50, doll's cot, complete, $40. Free inspection, 151 Muirhead Road (shop). -208

THREE Persian (Central Persia) rugs, old, tightly knotted, first-class quality. Box 36, NCDN. -74

FOR SALE: Double bed Simmons mattress and springs. 27 Paul Henry, Apartment 6. Telephone 72869. -234

STAMPS, old and new: Only Hermes Stamp Co., 685 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 61540. -8734

PERSIAN carpet about 9 x 12 and two rugs. Excellent condition. 369 Rue Albert, Flat 2. -2220

AMERICAN refrigerator for sale, good condition, paint, with accessories. Price $1,600. 420 Rue Ratard. -78

REFRIGERATOR, 5 cubic feet, good condition, $1,500. 279 Rue Bourgeat. -77

MEISSEN dinner sets, miniatures, figures groups, bronzes, wooden statuettes. Heavy reductions. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Art. 10010

PERSIAN rugs, high quality Kapistan, Iran, Shiras, for sale. Box 4704, NCDN. -2058

MARIA Rosenthal dinner, tea sets for 12, attractive crystalware. Dr. Weiss, 1823/A Avenue Joffre. -8673

ORDERS accepted for artistic hand embroideries for dresses, coats, underwear, etc. Also for export. 243 Cardinal Mercier. -2229

FOUNTAIN pens, Montblanc, Pelikan, Parker, etc., new and secondhand, sold and repaired. Specialist Popper, 78 Broadway. -2289

SUPER-Zeiss binoculars: D. F. 8 x, for quick sale. May be viewed daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone 78152. -2288

ELECTRICAL percolator, Espresso, oil painting aquarell, bronzes, porcelains at any prices. 599 Frelupt, 3-5 p.m. Telephone 79728. -8659

CRYSTALWARE, porcelains, cutlery, linen, all best European qualities in large selection. Sundays open. Moderate prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -8639

Lost

ON Thursday, June 26, a small paper covering booklet (brown coloured) entitled "Guide Book to Palestine" published by The Palestine News in 1918. Of value only to owner for sentimental reasons. Will finder please communicate with Pearson, telephone 15335, or Johnstone, telephone 94090. 10111

LOST. Warrants No. 4261 (delivery to Toyo Menka Kaisha) and No. 4369 (delivery to Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha) of Japan China Spinning and Weaving Co., 3 bales of 41/2s Blue Phoenix cotton yarn each number together 10 bales. The above warrants are declared null and void. Han Kee. -290

DRAFT No. 198 for $3,000 dated June 27, 1941, issued by the Chen Bing Chuen Bank (陳炳泉銀行), Bangkok, Siam, in favor of Nan Kuo (南國), drawn on Tai Sun Hong (泰申棧), Shanghai, has been lost or stolen and is hereby declared null and void. Hung Foong Native Bank. -226

IDENTITY Card of Customs Revenue Guard No. 302, Chiao Ta Nien, has been lost and is declared null and void. -196

Motor Cars and Cycles

1932 Morris Minor sedan, owner-driven, five new tyres, just overhauled. 24 m.p.g., excellent condition. Owner leaving. No dealers. Telephone 60050, Dr. Loh, 2-4 p.m. -286

1934 Austin 7, 4-cylinder saloon. Best condition. US$400. Telephone 74773, from 11.30-2. -289

CITROEN 1931 four-cylinder, four-door sedan, perfect running order. Telephone Lachinoff, Office 12810, Home 81611. -206

1935 De Luxe Chevrolet Coupe, black. First class condition. US$500. Reply. Box 130, NCDN. 10105

ONE motor cycle, (Nar-A-Car), with licence, for sale, $700. Apply 1220 Rte. Lafayette.

1933 Hillman Wizard 4-door saloon; 1934 Railton 8-cylinder 4-door sports saloon. Fraser Motors Ltd. Telephone 21949. 10117

MOTOR-CAR driving school, Scandinavian teacher authorised by S.M.P. Guaranteed satisfaction. Address Box 4807. NCDN. -248

WILL buy for cash, sell on easy terms and exchange cars, trucks. Telephone 70159, Triangle Motors. -8672

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or service motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bill Motors authorized Ford Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr Dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10003

Wanted to Rent

WANTED furnished or unfurnished three/five or more roomed apartment, downtown, in good building. Box 172, NCDN. -322

UNFURNISHED four-roomed apartment wanted by American, by August 1. Not in western district. Please reply to W. Robertson, telephone 12497 office hours. -278

WANTED, two/five-roomed modern apartment, furnished / unfurnished, floors from three up. Willing to buy furniture if necessary. Location Nanking Road to Jessfield Road. Apply 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 601, telephone 71192. -281

TWO bachelors require room with board. State full particulars. Box 144, NCDN. -264

RESPONSIBLE foreign couple desires to rent one/two roomed flat/apartment, furnished, with kitchen, bath. French Concession. Box 141, NCDN. -287

BRITISH couple, no children, require three/four roomed apartment or small house for six months or longer. Must be modern, good district. Box 168, NCDN. -311

TWO quiet business girls require room with private bath, preferably central. Address Box 167, NCDN. -310

BUSINESS couple seeks two-three room apartment or small house with kitchen, bathroom, telephone. Furnished or unfurnished, from July 15. Post Office Box 2248. -217

WANTED by couple, room in Hungjao area. Board optional. Garden, telephone essential. Box 66, NCDN. -142

FIRST September or earlier, three/five-roomed furnished, unfurnished apartment for British family. Seymour/Bubbling Well/Ferry Road district. Can take over furniture. Telephone 79948. Box 47. NCDN. -223

WANTED to rent in the vicinity of Gordon/Connaught Roads, premises suitable for small factory and living quarters if possible. Box 96, NCDN. -198

WANTED to rent, three/four-roomed furnished apartment, residential district, modern conveniences, telephone, rent inclusive of furniture. Please write stating particulars. Box 90, NCDN. -191

WANTED house, six rooms, garden, garage, western district. Address Box 89, NCDN. -190

HOUSE, four to six rooms, Arcola heating. Willing take over furniture, etc., at reasonable price. Please write Box 86, NCDN. -162

ONE or two-roomed flat wanted, complete with bathroom, kitchen, near Bund. Write Box 125, NCDN. 10095

SMARTLY furnished two-room flat with private bathroom, telephone, wanted in good location. Garden preferred. Box 127, NCDN. -295

WANTED at once by American staff, large house and premises suitable for private, primary day and boarding school. Accessible location and modern conveniences essential. Telephone 78060 or write Post Office Box 1221 immediately. -178

AMERICAN desires one/two-roomed apartment with private bath. Summer months. No cooking. French Concession or Bubbling Well district. Box 73, NCDN. -199

SMALL, cool room in quiet house, Kiangwan or other quiet district near Shanghai, for single gentleman, with best references. Must be cheap. Particulars Box 71, NCDN. -183

BACHELOR wants one or two furnished rooms, with or without board. Please reply to Box 42, NCDN. -103

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LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m., 205 Peking, lift 374 Kiangse Road, Apartment 30, second-floor. -79

MASSAGE, pedicure, in-grown nails cured. 9 Central Arcade from Ezra Road 93-94. Telephone 11984. -20

Garages

GARAGE to let from July 15. Kelmscott Gardens, telephone 74819. -269

GARAGE to let. Road front. Corner Maresca/Ferguson. Telephone 76985. -268

BRITON wishes to rent garage, Peking/Yuen Ming Yuen and Bund district. Reply Box 80, NCDN. -176

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WANTED, a lift, Ferguson/Bund near Nanking Road. Two or three times daily. Address Box 139. NCDN. -253

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